

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
AND ITS PRECEDING AGENCIES

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1850

Chapter 104 created the Office of Surveyor General and fixed responsibilities for Water Resources development.

1877-78

The Office of the State Engineer was created by Chapter 429, Statutes of 1878. This officer was to investigate irrigation drainage and the improvement of navigation of rivers, and was to be appointed by the Governor for a two-year term.

Mr. William Hammond Hall was appointed by Governor William Irwin, April 10, 1878. Mr. Hall resigned 1889.

1889

Chapter 218 extended the term of the Office of the State Engineer for two years and provided that the State Mineralogist was also the ex-officio State Engineer. This arrangement continued until 1893.

Mr. William Ireland was Ex-Officio State Engineer and made a final report to Governor Markham on January 15, 1891.

1893

Commissioner of Public Works was created by Chapter 232.

Mr. A. H. Rose was appointed Commissioner on August 12, 1893.

Mr. E. E. Leake was appointed Commissioner on April 22, 1895; served until July 1899.

Mr. Frank D. Ryan was appointed Commissioner on December 9, 1899; served until office was abolished (Ch. 183/07).

California Debris Commission was created in 1893.

1897

A Department of Highways and the Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commission were formed.

1907

Chapter 183, created the Department of Engineering. All of the former duties of the Commissioner of Public Works, Department of Highways, Lake Tahoe Wagon Road Commission, and Debris Commission were delegated to the Department of Engineering under the State Engineer. In addition, all engineering work of the San Francisco Harbor Commission, as well as the design and construction of buildings and works of all State hospitals, prisons, schools and other institutions were made duties of the Department. Authority was given to the Department to carry out flood control investigations and construction, to cooperate with the federal government and its agencies in making surveys and investigations, and to perform other engineering duties. At this time practically all engineering activities of the State government were vested in the Department of Engineering except those remaining with the Surveyor General.

1911

Chapter 406, organized the State Board of Control (Water Power) on May 4, 1911.

Chapter 41, State Water Commission succeeded the State Board of Control (Water Power) on March 4, 1912, Charles D. Marx, Chairman.

Chapter 25, Statutes of Ex Session 1911, created The Reclamation Board.

Chapter 409, amended Chapter 183, 1907. It added three members to the Advisory Board and provided that five persons appointed by the Governor were to serve as a consulting board to the Department of Engineering on all matters that affected irrigation, drainage, and river improvement.

1912

Governor Hiram Johnson Appointed Mr. W. F. McClure State Engineer on February 13, 1912. (Mr. McClure passed away on June 22, 1926.)

Chapter 586, Statutes of 1913, known as the Water Commission Act of 1913 created The State Water Commission which was approved by the voters in a referendum election in 1914. The Commission administered the State's permit system for water appropriation.

1921

Chapters 602 and 607, reorganized the Department of Engineering and created the Department of Public Works; the new law took effect July 30, 1921. Under this law the Director of Public Works was the State Highway Engineer. The former Department of Engineering became the Division of Engineering and Irrigation and the Division of Water Rights under the Director of Public Works, with the State Engineer as chief of the Division of Engineering and Irrigation. The State Water Commission was abolished and its functions and duties were transferred to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Harold Conkling served as Chief of Division of Water Rights 1921-1923.

1922

Mr. Spencer Burrough served as principal attorney from 1922-1948.

1923

Chapter 286, amended the act creating the Department of Public Works by separating the Division of Highways and the Division of Land Settlement from the Department of Public Works, and establishing them as separate and independent departments. By this amendment the Division of Engineering and Irrigation, the Division of Water Rights, and the Division of Architecture constituted the organization of the Department of Public Works. The act provided that the Director of Public Works might create other divisions and subdivisions as necessary, with approval of the Governor. It also provided that the Director of Public Works should act as Chief of the Division of Engineering, and that he should be State Engineer.

Mr. H. A. Kluegel served as Chief of the Division of Water Rights 1923 - 1924, succeeding Mr. M.H. Conkling.

1924

Mr. Edward Hyatt was Chief of the Division of Water Rights 1924-1927, succeeding Mr. H. A. Kluegel.

1926

Mr. Paul Bailey was appointed Acting Director of Public Works, Chief of Division of Engineering and Irrigation and State Engineer on June 23, 1926, and Director of Public Works, Chief of the Division of Engineering and Irrigation and State Engineer on July 17, 1926.

1927

The Department of Public Works was again reorganized by Chapter 252, creating an independent director and returning the Division of Highways to the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Edward Hyatt was appointed State Engineer on October 11, 1927 until 1950 and Chief of the Division of Engineering and Irrigation.

1929

Chapter 373, amended Section 363a of the Political Code regarding Department of Public Works. For administration purposes the work of the Department is divided into at least three divisions: Division of Water Resources, Division of Highways, and the Division of Architecture. The chief of the Division of Water Resources was designated as the State Engineer. Later, added by administrative order, were the Division of Contracts and Rights of Way, Division of Ports, and Division of San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Division of Engineering and Irrigation and the Division of Water Rights were combined under the Division of Water Resources.

Mr. Edward Hyatt was reappointed State engineer. Mr. Harold Conkling served as a Deputy under him in charge of Water Rights. Mr. Hyatt retired February 1, 1950. (Mr. Hyatt passed away on June 17, 1954.)

The Legislature enacted the California State Dam Act after the failure of the St. Francis Dam in 1928. Mr. George Hawley was appointed the first Division Engineer, Safety of Dams, and served until his death in 1942.

Chapter 561, established the seven-member California Water Resources Commission. Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40, Chapter 90, Statutes of 1931, authorized nine-member California Water Resources Commission.

1930

The Los Angeles Office of the Division of Water Resources at Alhambra was informally established in 1930 to carry out the South Coastal Basin Investigation under the direction of Mr. Harold Conkling, Deputy in charge of Water Rights. The office moved to First and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, in the fall of 1932.

Mr. George Gleason was appointed Office Engineer and served until 1950.

1933

The Water Project Authority was created by Chapter 1042, and adopted by referendum submitted to the people on December 19, 1933. It was charged with the responsibility of constructing the Central Valley Project. Originally proposed as a State undertaking, the CVP was authorized and constructed by the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

1942

Mr. W. H. Holmes was appointed Division Engineer, Safety of Dams. Mr. Holmes retired in 1952.

1945

The State Water Resources Board was created by Chapter 1514. The seven-member board appointed to fixed terms by the Governor was charged with investigating and reporting upon Water Resources development in California.

1948

Mr. Henry Holsinger served as Principal Attorney from 1948-56. When the Department was reorganized in July 1956, he transferred to the Water Rights Board when its duties and function were transferred to the State Water Quality Control Board.

1949

The Division of Water Resources Blood Bank was established in April 1949.

1950

Mr. Arthur Donald Edmonston was appointed Chief of the Division of Water Resources and State Engineer on February 2, 1950. He retired on November 1, 1955. (Mr. Edmonston passed away on February 22, 1957.)

Mr. Max Bookman was appointed Office Engineer, Los Angeles Office until 1950. He succeeded Mr. George Gleason.

1951

Three Assistant State Engineers were appointed November 1, 1951:

Mr. Gerald Jones, who retired September 14, 1960.

Mr. Thomas B. Waddell, who retired December 12, 1955.

Mr. Gordon Zander, who retired February 5, 1953.

1952

Mr. Walter Brown was appointed Division Engineer, Safety of Dams, succeeding Mr. W. H. Holmes. He retired in 1964.

1955

Mr. Harvey O. Banks was appointed Acting Chief of the Division of Water Resources and Acting State Engineer on November 2, 1955.

1956

In the spring, the Department of Water Resources was created by Chapter 52, and signed into law by Governor Goodwin Knight on April 25, 1956. The same act abolished the Water Project Authority and continued The Reclamation Board in the Department. The Department also succeeded to the duties of a reconstituted State Water Resources Board. The Board was renamed the State Water Board and later was changed to California Water Commission.

The new Department was organized with a Division of Resources Planning; Division of Design and Construction; Division of Administration; and a Southern California District.

Mr. Harvey O. Banks was appointed on July 5, 1956, as the first Director of Water Resources by Governor Goodwin Knight. He served until his resignation on December 31, 1960. (Mr. Banks passed away on September 22, 1996.)

Mr. Mercel J. Shelton was appointed Deputy Director by Governor Goodwin Knight. He served from July 5, 1956 until January 4, 1959.

Mr. Banks appointed Mr. William Berry as Chief of the Division of Resources Planning July 1956. Mr. Walter G. Schulz was appointed Chief of the Division of Design and Construction July 1956.

Mr. Banks appointed Mr. William Fairbanks, Jr. to the exempt position of Assistant Director in which he served from July 5, 1956 to January 3, 1961.

Mr. Carlyle Reed served as Special Representative from July 9, 1956 to September 6, 1957.

Mr. Mark Nosler replaced Mr. H. Holsinger for a short term as Acting Chief Counsel, July 1956.

Mr. Porter Towner was selected Acting Chief Counsel to replace Mr. Mark Nosler.

The Southern California Branch Office was established July 5, 1956.

Mr. Max Bookman was appointed District Engineer. He resigned on October 26, 1959.

1957

The following appointments were made during 1957; exact dates unknown:

Mr. John E. Hunt, Financial Advisor

Mr. Tracy L. Atherton, Chief Topographic Engineer

Mr. Lawrence B. James, Chief Geologist (Mr. James passed away June 8, 1998)

Mr. Walter G. Halset, Training Officer

Mr. Porter A. Towner was appointed Chief Counsel April 1, 1957. He retired January 7, 1984. (Mr. Towner passed away on April 21, 2001.)

Mr. Russell McComb served as Chief of the newly created Public Information Office from August 30, 1957 to September 14, 1958. He retired May 1973.

Mr. J. Delbert Sarber served as Special Representative from October 3, 1957 to July 15, 1959.

Mr. Paul Barnes was appointed Chief, Division of Administration. He served until March 1963.

The name of the Southern California Branch Office was changed to the Southern California District Office on September 3, 1957.

1958

Mr. Herbert Fowler served as Chief of the Public Information Office from September 1958 to September 30, 1960, replacing Mr. Russell McComb.

1959

Mr. Frederick J. Rupp was appointed Special Representative July 15, 1959. He resigned December 31, 1966. He succeeded Mr. Delbert Sarber. Mr. Rupp resigned to accept an assignment as Sacramento Post Master.

Mr. Ralph M. Brody was appointed Deputy Director by Governor Edmund G. Brown to succeed Mr. Mercel J. Shelton. Mr. Brody served from January 30, 1959 until his resignation on December 7, 1960.

Chapter 1843, added one additional Deputy to the staff of the Department and Mr. James Wright was appointed to this office by Governor Edmund G. Brown. He served from October 1, 1959 to April 30, 1962. (Mr. Wright passed away on January 29, 1985.)

Mrs. Isabel Nessler was selected Administrative Assistant to the Director. She retired July 30, 1969.

The Legislature changed the name of the State Water Board to the California Water Commission and increased membership from seven to nine members.

Mr. Herbert Howlett and Mr. Robert Jansen served as interim Acting District Engineers between October 26, 1959, and February 29, 1960.

1960

The Policy and Program Office was established on January 22, 1960, and Mr. Robin R. Reynolds was appointed Chief. This office answered to the Deputy Director, Administration and Management, and was responsible for such activities as contract negotiations, preparing of comprehensive reports on State Water Facilities, and for developing and recommending broad water policies. This office was eliminated when the Division of Operations was established in 1961.

Mr. Frank Bragg served as Chief of the Public Information Office from October 1960 to December 29, 1961, replacing Mr. Herbert Fowler.

Mr. William Gianelli, Acting District Engineer (Principal Engineer, Water Resources, Southern District) February 29, 1960 - April 1, 1960. Mr. John R. Teerink, Acting District Engineer, Southern District, April 1, 1960 - May 30, 1962.

1961

The Department was reorganized to divide the Division of Resources Planning into four branches situated in Sacramento, and a headquarters staff. The branches established on June 20, 1961 were the Bay Area, Delta, Northern, and San Joaquin Valley, and a Technical Services Office. The branches and the Southern District were placed under the direction of an Assistant Chief Engineer. The Division of Operations was added to the three original divisions of the Department.

Mr. John Haley was appointed Chief of the Northern Branch of the Department of Water Resources.

Mr. Carl A. Werner was appointed Chief of the Delta Branch.

Appointed to Chief of the Bay Area Branch was
Mr. Charles A. McCullough.

The appointed Chief of the San Joaquin Valley Branch was
Mr. Carl L. Stetson.

The Division of Design and Construction was established, approved, and financed by the Burns-Porter Act. The Design Branch, Real Estate Branch, and Construction Branch were organized under this Division.

The Oroville Project Office, South Bay Project Office, Livermore, and Lower San Joaquin Flood Control Project Office at Merced, were established under the Construction Branch of the Division of Design and Construction.

Mr. William E. Warne was appointed Director of Water Resources to succeed Mr. Harvey O. Banks on January 1, 1961 by Governor Edmund G. Brown. Mr. Warne served until December 30, 1966. (Mr. Warne passed away on March 9, 1996.)

Mr. H. G. Dewey, Jr. was appointed Chief of the Division of Design and Construction on January 4, 1961 replacing Mr. Walter G. Schultz.

Mr. B. Abbott Goldberg was appointed to succeed Mr. Ralph M. Brody by Governor Edmund G. Brown on January 9, 1961. He served as Chief Deputy Director until April 14, 1966. Mr. Goldberg accepted a Municipal Judgeship, City of Sacramento.

In February 1961, Mr. Richard Wilson was hired to organize the Internal Audit Office. He served as Chief of this office until his retirement in May 1979.

Mr. Reginald Price was appointed by Director William Warne on February 24, 1961 to the position of Deputy Director Policy. (This position with a change in title is the one formerly occupied by Mr. William Fairbank, Jr.). Mr. Price retired on March 19, 1971. (Mr. Price passed away in October 1977.)

The position of the Chief Engineer was created by the State Personnel Board on January 11, 1961, after a nationwide examination was held. Mr. Alfred R. Golze' was appointed to this position from a Civil Service list on February 10, 1961. He was the first Chief Engineer for the Department of Water Resources and held the highest Civil Service Classification in the Department.

The Engineering Policy and Coordination Office, Chief Geologist, Supervision of Dam Safety Office, Program Control Office, and the Safety Engineer were transferred to the Chief Engineer's Office.

On April 1, 1961, the Division of Operations was established and Mr. Robin R. Reynold was appointed Chief.

The Assistant Chief Engineer position was created to head the Area Management organization of the Department on June 20, 1961. Mr. John R. Teerink was appointed to the position. On November 30, 1962 the position was established as a Career Executive Assignment, Assistant Chief Engineer, Area Management, Water Resources, CEA.

The Northern Branch of the Department of Water Resources was established on June 20, 1961. Mr. John M. Halley was appointed Chief of the Branch.

Mr. Irvin M. Ingerson was appointed to head the new Technical Services Office on October 1, 1961. He retired January 22, 1963.

In December 1961 Mr. Richard Winn was selected Chief of the Public Information Office replacing Mr. Frank Bragg.

The Oroville Project Office was established in July 1961. Mr. Charles V. Heikka, Project Engineer, July 1961-July 1962.

The San Joaquin Valley Branch of the Department of Water Resources was established on June 20, 1961. Mr. Carl L. Stetson was appointed Chief of this Branch.

The Lower San Joaquin Project Office was established in Merced, July 1961. Mr. Arthur C. Honaker was Project Engineer.

Mr. Norman Hoover, Project Engineer, July 1961-March 1967. The office was closed in August 1967 and Mr. Hoover moved to Patterson.

The South Bay Project Office was established in July 1961 at Livermore. Mr. James Self was Project Engineer, July 1961-May 1963.

The Delta Branch was established on June 20, 1961. Mr. Carl A. Werner was appointed Chief of the Branch.

The Bay Area Branch was established on June 20, 1961 in Vallejo. Mr. Charles A. McCullough was appointed Chief of the Branch.

1962

Mr. Neely D. Gardner was appointed Deputy Director Administration on May 1, 1962 to succeed Mr. James Wright. He held this position until December 31, 1966. (Mr. Gardner passed away on March 24, 1987.)

Mr. Medill Thiebaud was appointed Chief of the new Division of Right of Way Acquisition, established on November 30, 1962, formerly Real Estate Branch of the Division of Design and Construction. Mr. Thiebaud passed away on July 1, 2001.

Mr. Addison F. Wilbur, Project Engineer, Oroville Project Office, July 18, 1962 - October 1966. He succeeded Mr. Charles V. Heikka.

Mr. James Doody appointed District Engineer of Southern District on July 1, 1962 - January 30, 1973. He succeeded Interim Acting District Engineers Mr. William Gianelli and Mr. John Teerink.

1963

The San Joaquin Valley Branch moved its headquarters to Fresno on September 1, 1963.

The Division of Administration Chief's duties were transferred to the Assistant Director in August 1963.

Mr. Carleton E. Plumb was appointed Chief of Technical Service Office April 1, 1963, succeeding Mr. Irving M. Ingerson.

Mr. Thomas H. T. Morrow was appointed on July 15, 1963, by Director Warne as Chief of the Division of Right of Way Acquisition, succeeding Mr. Medill Thiebaud

The Power Office was created in October 1963 and was directed by Mr. A. N. Murray on a part time basis.

The North and South Bay Project Offices were headed by Mr. Floyd S. Arnold, Project Engineer, May 1963-September 1968. He retired in 1968.

Mr. Clyde E. Shields was Project Engineer, North San Joaquin Project Office, January 1963 - March 1967. Mr. Shields passed away in January 2000.

Mr. R. D. Gladding was Liaison Engineer, San Luis Project Office at Los Banos, May 1963 - July 1966.

The San Joaquin Valley Branch relocated their offices from Sacramento to Fresno on September 1, 1963.

1964

Mr. Jean R. Walton, Project Engineer, South San Joaquin Project Office, January 1964 - March 1972.

Mr. J. K. Cummings was appointed on July 1, 1964 as Chief of the Power Office. He retired June 1972. Mr. Cummings passed away on October 6, 1972.

Mr. William L. Berry was assigned Senior Advisor on the Maule River Development Project, a technical cooperation under the Chile-California Program on July 31, 1964, for two years. Mr. Wesley Steiner was named Acting Chief of the Division of Resources Planning during Mr. Berry's absence.

Mr. Gordon Dukleth was appointed Acting Chief of the Northern Branch on September 1, 1964.

Ms. Rose Nonini was appointed Special Assistant to the Director in October 1964.

The Department of Water Resources moved to the Resources Building September 12 - October 31, 1964, from 19 locations in Sacramento. Dedication of the building was held January 8, 1965.

Mr. Jean R. Walton, Project Engineer, January 1964 - March 1972.

Tehachapi - W. B. Project Office relocated to San Fernando from Los Angeles Southern District Office.

1965

The 1965 reorganization created out of the Division of Resources Planning: the Division of Operations and Maintenance and the Technical Services Office, the new organization of Staff and Services Management, the Statewide Planning Office, and the Statewide Operations Office.

The Delta Branch became the Sacramento District with headquarters in Sacramento; the San Joaquin Valley Branch became the San Joaquin District headquartered in Fresno; the Bay Area Branch became the San Francisco Bay District with headquarters in Vallejo, and the Northern Branch became the Northern District with headquarters in Red Bluff. The District offices succeeded to all line work of the former Division of Resources Planning and the Division of Operations and Maintenance. The Districts are each under the direction of a District Director. Staff work of these organizations and all of the work of the Technical Services Office were reconstituted into Staff and Services Management, Statewide Planning Office, and Statewide Operations.

The Comptroller Office was established in 1965. Mr. Don Sandison was appointed Comptroller. The Financial Advisor, Budget Office, Accounting Offices, and Service and Supply reported to the Comptroller.

Resources Agency Order No. 17 dated January 4, 1965, established a centralized Resources Library on the first floor of the Resources Building. The library collections from the Department reporting to the Resources Agency were combined in the centralized library.

The new Division of Safety of Dams became effective July 1, 1965, reporting to the Chief Engineer. Mr. Robert Jansen was appointed Division Engineer. (The former Supervision of Dam Safety Office was organizationally under the Chief Engineer's Office.)

Mr. Wesley Steiner was appointed Chief of Staff and Services Management on July 1, 1965, and Mr. John Halley was appointed Chief of the Statewide Planning Office. Mr. Robin Reynolds was appointed Chief of Statewide Operations Office.

On July 1, 1965, the Delta Branch officially became the Sacramento District. Mr. Carl A. Werner became the first District Director of the Sacramento District.

On July 1, 1965, the San Joaquin Valley Branch became the San Joaquin District. Mr. Carl L. Stetson became the first District Director of the San Joaquin District.

On July 1, 1965, the District Engineer of the Southern District was changed to District Director.

Mr. Philip Johns was Zone Chief of San Luis Zone, July 1, 1965. He retired December 30, 1980.

Mr. Jack Edward Arnold was appointed Zone Chief, San Luis Zone, August 1, 1965. He retired December 30, 1980.

Mr. William T. Cretaceous was appointed Zone Chief, San Luis Zone, August 3, 1965. He retired June 4, 1974. On September 7, 1965, the Bay Area Branch became the San Francisco Bay District in Vallejo. Mr. Charles A. McCullough became the first District Director of the San Francisco Bay District.

Mr. Kenneth Woodward was named Chief of the Program Control Office in October of 1965 replacing Mr. Robert G. Eiland.

In November 1965, the Central District Office relocated to 3251 S Street, Sacramento.

The Northern Branch opened offices in Red Bluff on December 4, 1965. Upon that move, this Branch was officially designated for Northern District, and Mr. Gordon Dukleth became Acting Northern District Director.

1966

Three maintenance and operation zones were established under zone chiefs reporting to the district directors. These were Oroville Zone reporting to the Sacramento District Director; San Luis Zone reporting to the San Joaquin District Director; and Delta Zone reporting to San Francisco Bay District Director.

The Claims Appeal Board for construction contracts was established in 1966. Mr. Meyer Samuel was appointed Chairman. The Board was abolished in 1975.

Mr. Wesley E. Steiner was appointed by Governor Brown to succeed Mr. B. A. Goldberg as Deputy Director, Program and Planning on April 14, 1966. He resigned November 30, 1966, and returned as Assistant State Engineer, Chief of Staff and Services Management August 1967.

In July 1966, the Palmdale, Mojave and East Branch Project Office in Palmdale were combined into Palmdale Project Office with Mr. R. D. Gladding named as Project Engineer from July 1966 - December 1967.

Mr. R. Dean Thompson was appointed Acting Chief of the Public Information Office succeeding Mr. R. Winn. Mr. Thompson retired December 29, 1984.

An Administrative Coordinator was appointed to facilitate transactions which require action from more than one office of the Fiscal Management and Manpower Services; Ms. Antoinette Daniel was selected as the coordinator, July 19, 1966.

Mr. M. J. Hawkins, Liaison Engineer, San Luis Project Office at Los Banos July 1966 - June 1967. He succeeded Mr. R. D. Gladding.

Mr. J. A. Buckholtz, Project Engineer, Tehachapi-West Branch Project Office, San Fernando, September 1966.

On September 1, 1966, Mr. Gordon Dukleth was appointed to the CEA position of District Director of the Northern District.

Mr. Howard Eastin, Project Engineer, Oroville Project Office, October 1966 - December 1967. He succeeded Mr. Addison F. Wilbur.

Mr. William L. Berry returned from his assignment on the Chile-California Project and became Staff Engineer for the California Water Commission, October 17, 1966. He retired January 1968 to accept a position with the United Nations in New York as Water Resources Advisor.

1967

In January 1967, the District Director title was changed to District Engineer.

With the advent of a new administration on January 1, 1967, an executive team or board of directors style of management was set up in the Director's Office. The delegations to the Assistant Director and two Deputy Directors were in terms of objectives and areas of interest rather than in terms of specific organization units. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer, Area Management, were not refilled.

Mr. William R. Gianelli was appointed Director of Water Resources by Governor Ronald Reagan on January 1, 1967, to succeed Mr. William E. Warne. Mr. Gianelli resigned April 31, 1973, and was appointed a member of the State Personnel Board.

On January 3, 1967, Mr. Robert G. Eiland was appointed Assistant Director by Governor Ronald Reagan. He was special assistant to the Director in a variety of program matters. He also directed the work of the Fiscal, Management and Manpower Services; the Program Control Office; and the Technical Services Office. He retired December 30, 1974.

January 11, 1967, Mr. Gianelli appointed Mr. Winfred W. Adams to succeed Mr. Frederick J. Rupp. Mr. Adams vacated this position on February 11, 1967, and on February 15, Mr. Ford B. Ford was appointed. Mr. Ford's primary function was that of legislative liaison for the Department's programs. He held this position until September 3, 1967.

On February 23, 1967, Mr. Alfred R. Golze' was appointed Deputy Director by Governor Ronald Reagan. He was in charge of work related to completing the State Water Project. He was in direct charge of Design and Construction, Right of Way, the Power Office, and certain operational aspects of the State Water Project. Mr. Golze' retired July 5, 1971, and accepted a position with Burns and Roe as Chief Hydroelectric Engineer. Mr. Golze' passed away on February 23, 1987.

On February 23, 1967, Mr. John R. Teerink was appointed Deputy Director by Governor Ronald Reagan. He was responsible for Area Management and the district activities of the Department. He directed the planning and related activities of the Department, the Division of Dam Safety, General Staff, and technical support activities of Staff and Services.

South San Joaquin Operation and Maintenance Zone was established with temporary headquarters at Fresno. Mr. Merle Bashor was appointed Chief of the zone effective July 1, 1967, reporting to the San Joaquin District Engineer.

Mr. Marcus O. Hilden was Project Engineer of the North San Joaquin Project Office from March 1967 to June 1969. He succeeded Mr. Clyde E. Shields.

Mr. Howard Eastin was Project Engineer of the Palmdale Project Office from July 1967 to July 1972. Mr. Eastin also was to administer the Santa Ana Division. He succeeded Mr. R. D. Gadding.

Mr. M. D. Casey Cline was Liaison Engineer of the San Luis Project Office at Livermore from July 1967 - 1974. This office closed in 1974. Mr. Cline passed away on April 14, 1998.

South San Joaquin Zone was established with temporary headquarters at Fresno. Mr. Merle Bashor was appointed Chief of the zone effective July 1, 1967, reporting to the San Joaquin District Engineer.

Administration and Technical Services was established August 1967. The functions of the Controllers Branch, Personnel Management Branch, Training Office, Service and Supply, Graphic Services, Management Analysis and Technical Service Office were assigned to this office.

On December 1, 1967, Mr. Delbert McNealy was named Chief of the Program Control Office replacing Mr. Ken L. Woodward.

1968

A major reorganization of the Department took place under the executive team concept. Minor reorganization was accomplished in the Division of Design and Construction to reflect the phasing out of the design functions and the progress of constructing the State Water Facilities from the north toward the southern part of the State.

Mr. Fred L. McCune transferred to the Palmdale Project Office in January 1968.

A Division of Operations and Maintenance was established to become effective on January 1, 1968. Mr. Robin R. Reynolds was appointed Acting Division Engineer. All of the functions of the Statewide Operations Office except the Flood Forecasting and Control Branch were included in the new Division. In addition, all operation zones formerly in the districts were made field divisions of the Division of Operations and Maintenance.

On March 1, 1968, after a nationwide examination, Mr. Robert B. Jansen was appointed Division Engineer for the new Division of Operations and Maintenance.

Mr. Clifford Cortright was appointed Division Engineer, Division of Safety of Dams, succeeding Mr. Robert Jansen. He was appointed Division Engineer, Design and Construction in December 1973.

The Division of Resources Development was established to become effective July 1, 1968. The Division of Resources Development took over the functions of the former Statewide Planning Office, Staff and Services Management. The Flood Forecasting and Control Branch of the former Statewide Operations Office was also transferred to the new Division of Resources Development.

Mr. Wesley Steiner was appointed Division Engineer for the new Division of Resources Development. He resigned February 1969 to become the State Water Engineer and Executive Director of the Interstate Stream Commission for the State of Arizona.

The Central District was established July 1, 1968, by a merger of the existing San Francisco Bay District and the Sacramento District with headquarters in Sacramento and a field office in Vallejo.

Mr. Carl A. Werner was appointed District Engineer of the Central District. A new Southern Field Division was created with headquarters at Castaic on July 1, 1968.

On July 1, 1968, South Bay Project Office at Livermore was closed.

The Program Analysis Office was established effective September 1, 1968. This office was to assist the Director and other members of the directorate in making top level analyses and evaluations of programs and departmental performance in terms of these programs. At the same time, the program control functions of the former Program Control Office were decentralized to the divisions.

Mr. Wayne MacRostie was appointed to the position of Chief of the Program Analysis Office effective August 1, 1968. The Internal Audit Office was transferred to this office.

Mr. Joseph H. Sherrard was appointed Chief, Southern Field Division on October 1, 1968. Mr. Sherrard passed away on May 22, 2000.

Special events during 1968:

April 20 - San Luis Dam Dedication

May 4 - Oroville Dam Dedication

May 17 - Celebration welcoming water to
Kern County Near Lost Hills

The Tehachapi - West Branch Project Office was relocated to Castaic (North Hughes Road).

1969

Mr. Herbert Greydanus was appointed on March 1, 1969, to the position of Division Engineer, Division of Resources Development. He succeeded Mr. Wesley E. Steiner. Mr. Greydanus was appointed Chief, Division of Safety of Dams, October 17, 1977.

Mr. Charles A. McCullough was named Staff Engineer of the California Water Commission in May 1969.

Ms. Martha Dessem was selected Administrative Assistant to the Director in June 1969 replacing Ms. Isabel Nessler.

Effective July 1, 1969, the Power Office became a branch of the Division of Operation and Maintenance.

Mr. Philip Noble was Project Engineer, North San Joaquin Project Office in Patterson from July 1969 to December 1969. He succeeded Mr. Marcus Hilden. Mr. Noble retired December 1, 1969.

On July 12, 1969, a ceremony sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers took place on top of the crest of Arrival Dam designating Arrival

Dam and the Edward Hyatt Powerplant as the "Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement of 1969".

Mr. Pete Mysing was appointed Deputy Comptroller October 1969. He transferred to the Department of Education until August 1970 when he was appointed DWR Comptroller. He served in this capacity until his retirement April 30, 1979. He had more than 40 years state service.

On October 31, 1969, The Reclamation Board staff and functions were transferred to DWR (Budget Act of 1969). Eighty-five of the 92 positions were placed in DWR. The remaining seven, headed by Col. Albert E. McCollum, General Manager and Chief Engineer continued as staff to The Reclamation Board.

1970

Mr. Arthur Gooch was appointed Chief of the Program Analysis Office on May 1, 1970, succeeding Mr. Wayne MacRostie.

Effective July 1, 1970, all design activities were consolidated into one design section organizationally assigned and reporting to the Design Branch in Sacramento District, personnel to remain in Los Angeles until January 1, 1971, at which time the Design section in Southern District was abolished.

Effective July 1, 1970, all construction personnel in the Project Offices in the Southern District were assigned organizationally to the Construction Branch in Sacramento with personnel remaining under their respective Project Offices.

Effective July 1, 1970, the Project Geology Unit of the Southern District was assigned organizationally to the Design Branch in Sacramento, with personnel remaining in Los Angeles.

Effective July 1, 1970, all Right of Way activities in the Southern District Office were consolidated into one unit, reporting to the Chief, Division of Right of Way Acquisition in Sacramento, personnel remaining in their present locations.

Mr. John Halley was appointed District Engineer replacing Mr. Carl Werner.

1971

The Vallejo Field Office was closed February 1, 1971.

On March 1, 1971, the position of Financial Advisor was abolished. The duties were distributed to the Power Office, Chief Counsel, and Comptroller.

The office of Departmental Ombudsman was established and Mr. Vic La Chapelle was designated to handle the new activity in May 1971. He retired September 1, 1977.

The San Joaquin Field Division Office opened near Wind Gap, 1 ½ miles from Highway 99 on South Sabodan Road in May 1971. The Center will be responsible for 136.1 miles of the California Aqueduct from Kettleman through A. D. Edmonston Pumping Plant.

Mr. Robert B. Jansen was appointed Deputy Director by Governor Reagan on July 6, 1971. He directed the Division of Design and Construction, Right of Way Acquisition and Operation and Maintenance. He succeeded Mr. A. R. Golze'. Mr. Jansen returned to his Civil Service status June 1, 1975 as Division Engineer, Design and Construction.

Mr. Haywood G. Dewey was appointed Division Engineer, Operation and Maintenance succeeding Mr. Robert B. Jansen, July 6, 1971. Mr. Dewey retired in May 1976. Mr. Dewey passed away May 23, 2001.

July 19, 1971, Mr. Walter Halset was appointed Special Assistant to the Director succeeding Ms. Rose Nonini. He resigned August 31, 1971. Ms. Nonini passed away on May 11, 1999.

In September 1971 Mr. Carlton E. Plumb was appointed Special Assistant to the Director succeeding Mr. Walter Halset.

Mr. Jeff Wineland was appointed Division Engineer, Design and Construction, September 1, 1971. He retired July 1972. Mr. Wineland passed away on February 26, 1973.

On September 1, 1971, Mr. Al Dolcini was appointed District Engineer of the Northern District. Mr. Dolcini retired in December 1982.

1972

In January 1972, Mr. Gordon Dukleth was appointed Chairman of the Claims Appeal Board replacing Mr. M. Samuel.

The Division of Manpower and Management Services was established February 1, 1972, formerly General Personnel Management. The Technical Services Office was placed into the Division of Fiscal Services (formerly the Comptroller's Office). Effective July 1, 1972, the Technical Services Office was dissolved as a separate organization. The Personnel Office reports to the Division Chief instead of the Assistant Director.

Mr. H. M. Tice, Project Engineer of the Palmdale Project Office from July 1972 through December 1973. He succeeded Mr. Jean R. Walton of the South San Joaquin Project Office. The South San Joaquin Project Office closed December 1972 and merged with the Palmdale Project Office.

Mr. Clyde Shields was appointed Division Engineer, Design and Construction on July 7, 1972, succeeding Mr. Jeff Wineland. Mr. Shields retired September 31, 1973. He passed away in January 2000.

Mr. Ed Terhaar was appointed Acting Chief of the new Power Office, September 1972 and was appointed Chief on December 11, 1973. Mr. Terhaar retired on July 11, 1980, and entered private consulting service in the energy development field.

1973

On January 1, 1973, the South San Joaquin Project Office was combined with the Palmdale Project Office in Palmdale.

Effective January 1, 1973, Ms. Bonnie Neal became the Administrative Assistant to the Director, succeeding Ms. Martha Dessem who retired in December 1972.

Mr. Gordon Dukleth was appointed Division Engineer, Safety of Dams on January 31, 1973, replacing Mr. Clifford Cortright.

On January 31, 1973, Mr. Robin Reynolds was appointed District Engineer, Central District, replacing Mr. John Haley.

On January 31, 1973, Mr. John Haley was appointed District Engineer, Southern District, replacing Mr. James Doody. Mr. Haley passed away on November 17, 1973.

Mr. Preston Schwartz was appointed Chairman of the Claims Appeal Board July 1973, replacing Mr. G. Dukleth. Mr. Schwartz passed away on August 6, 1999.

Mr. John R. Teerink was appointed Director of Water Resources September 1, 1973, succeeding Mr. William Gianelli. Mr. Teerink resigned as Director March 5, 1975, and returned to civil service status. He retired on June 15, 1975 to join the firm of Bookman-Edmonston Engineering, Inc. Mr. Teerink passed away on July 30, 1992.

Mr. Don Sandison was appointed Deputy Director, November 30, 1973, rejoining the Department after four years absence.

Mr. Clifford J. Cortright was appointed Division Engineer, Design and Construction, December 1973, succeeding Mr. Clyde Shields.

1974

Mr. Kenneth Woodward was appointed Special Assistant to the Director in 1974, succeeding Mr. Carlton Plumb.

Mr. Jack Coe was appointed District Engineer, Southern District, February 1974. After 37 years of State service, he retired October 7, 1985. He succeeded Mr. John Haley. Mr. Coe passed away on November 22, 1998.

Mr. Jack B. Johnston was appointed Chief, Manpower and Management Services on June 3, 1974. He retired December 31, 1986. Mr. Johnston passed away on October 14, 1996.

December 19, 1974 - Program Analysis Office was discontinued and the staff reassigned. The Internal Audit Office was to report to the Director.

1975

Mr. Charles Tarbox was appointed Chief, Delta Field Division in February 1975. He succeeded Mr. William Kritikos.

Mr. Ronald B. Robie was appointed Director of Water Resources on March 4, 1975, by Governor E. G. Brown, Jr. He succeeded Mr. John R. Teerink. Mr. Robie resigned December 31, 1982.

Mr. Robin R. Reynolds was appointed Special Assistant to the Director March 10, 1975.

The Program Analysis Office was reactivated on March 14, 1975, and Mr. Arthur Gooch was appointed Chief.

On March 19, 1975, the Division of Manpower and Management Services became the Division of Employee Relations and Management Services and as of May 1, 1975, was retitled Division of Management Services. The Mobile Equipment and Service and Supply Offices were transferred to this Division.

Mr. Robin R. Reynolds was designated acting Deputy Director on March 26, 1975. He supervised the Division of Planning and the Districts. Mr. Reynolds retired December 1, 1978.

Mr. Charles Shoemaker was appointed Assistant to the Director April 14, 1975. On August 8, 1975, he was designated Assistant Director. He continued as the principal liaison with the Legislature and acted as Director in the absence of Mr. Ronald Robie. Mr. Donald Sandison was appointed Financial Advisor April 15, 1975. He retired May 29, 1987.

Mr. Don Owen was appointed Chief, Program Analysis Office, April 28, 1975 succeeding Mr. Arthur Gooch.

The Power Office was redesignated Energy Division in May 1975. Mr. Ed Terhaar was appointed Chief.

Mr. N. W. Hoover was Project Engineer of the Palmdale Project Office from May 1975 to April 1979. He relocated to Sacramento and retired on July 10, 1980.

On May 1, 1975, Division of Computer Services was retitled Computer Systems Office and transferred to the Division of Fiscal Services.

May 1, 1975, Division of Resources Development was retitled Division of Planning.

Mr. Wayne MacRostie was appointed Chief, Central District on May 1, 1975. He succeeded Mr. Robin Reynolds. Mr. MacRostie retired December 30, 1982.

Mr. Robert Jansen was appointed Chief of the Division of Design and Construction, June 1, 1975, succeeding Mr. Clifford J. Cortright. Mr. Jansen retired September 13, 1977, and accepted a position

with the USBR in Denver as Director of the Design and Construction Office.

Mr. Robert James was appointed Deputy Director August 8, 1975, by Governor E. G. Brown, Jr. He was in charge of the Divisions of Design and Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Land and Right of Way and Safety of Dams.

Dr. Gerald H. Meral was appointed Deputy Director August 8, 1975, by

Director Ronald Robie. He was responsible for the Energy Division and a special projects organization. Mr. Meral resigned January 3, 1983.

The heads of all Divisions and District Offices except Design and Construction and Safety of Dams were retitled Chief, Division of ____ or Chief, ____ District on August 8, 1975.

The Project Analysis Office was established August 18, 1975, under the leadership of Mr. Don Meixner, reporting to Deputy Director Meral.

Safety of Dams - Southern Branch, Los Angeles, was transferred to Sacramento, September 15, 1975.

1976

The Project Analysis Office was retitled Resources Evaluation Office with Mr. Don Meixner continuing as Chief.

Mr. Robert E. Whiting was appointed Chief of the Program Analysis Office succeeding Mr. Don Owen.

Mr. Howard Eastin was appointed Chief, Division of Operation and Maintenance, June 7, 1976, succeeding Mr. H. G. Dewey.

Mr. Don Owen was appointed Chief of the newly created Program Control and Policy Office, September 1976.

The four District offices were designated Divisions. Due to some confusion with the titles of other organizations in DWR, these Divisions on September 14, 1976, were again to be known as Districts.

1977

Ms. Ann Daniels was appointed Departmental Ombudsman effective July 1, 1977.

Mr. Steve Smith was assigned to act as Chief of the Division of Design and Construction effective September 16, 1977.

Mr. Gordon Dukleth was appointed Chief, Design and Construction, October 17, 1977, succeeding Mr. Robert Jansen. Mr. Dukleth retired July 1, 1983.

Effective October 17, 1977 the following changes were made in the assignments of the Deputy Directors: Flood Operations, Energy Division, and Safety of Dams reported to Robin Reynolds. The Division of Planning, Program Control and Policy Office, Districts, and the Resources Evaluation Office reported to Dr. Gerald Meral. Operations and Maintenance, Design and Construction, and

Land and Right of Way reported to Mr. Robert James.

Mr. Herb Greydanus was appointed Chief, Division of Safety of Dams, October 17, 1977, succeeding Mr. Gordon Dukleth. Mr. Greydanus retired January 1978 to begin a new career with the firm of Bookman-Edmonston.

Mr. Don Owen was assigned Chief, Division of Planning, October 17, 1977 replacing Mr. Herbert Greydanus.

Program Management Systems Office was established, November 9, 1977. This office provides a centralized program control function to DWR, Deputies and Director. Mr. Virgil Whiteley was appointed Chief reporting to Assistant Director Shoemaker.

The State Water Project Analysis Office was established, November 9, 1977. This office provides the contracts negotiation and administration functions as well as the project repayment and financial analysis for the State Water Project. Mr. Larry Swenson was appointed Chief, reporting to Deputy Director Robert James.

Mr. Charles McCullough was appointed Chief of the new Division of Flood Management established on November 9, 1977.

The Program Control and Policy Office was abolished, November 9, 1977.

1978

Mr. Forrest Neff was appointed Chief, Southern Field Division in February 1978. He succeeds Mr. J. H. Sherrard. Mr. Sherrard was assigned to the Northern District.

Mr. James Doody was appointed Chief, Division of Safety of Dams, March 1978, succeeding Mr. Gordon Dukleth. Mr. Doody retired December 30, 1987.

Mr. R. Dean Thompson returned as Chief, Public Information Office on March 8, 1978, from the State Water Resources Control Board. He retired, December 29, 1984.

The Program Management Systems Office was consolidated with the Program Analysis Office and retitled Program Analysis and Control Office effective, September 1978. Mr. Virgil Whitley was appointed Chief, reporting to Director Robie.

Mr. Charles Shoemaker was appointed Acting Deputy Director, September 21, 1978.

Mr. Jack B. Johnston was appointed Acting Assistant Director, September 21, 1978, to serve until a new Deputy Director was appointed.

The Palmdale Project Office was relocated to Lancaster and the name was changed to Lancaster Project Office.

1979

Mr. J. R. "Tod" Santos - Project Engineer - April 1979 - Lancaster Project Office. Assistant Director Shoemaker's title was changed to Deputy Director on April 1, 1979.

Ms. Mary Anne Mark was appointed Deputy Director by Governor Brown on April 20, 1979. She was in charge of the Energy Division, Division of Flood Management, and the Division of Safety of Dams. She resigned January 5, 1983.

Deputy Director Shoemaker returned to his former position as general assistant to the Director and Legislative Advisor.

Deputy Director James was responsible for the Division of Land and Right of Way, State Water Project Analysis Office, Division of Operation and Maintenance, and Division of Design and Construction.

Deputy Director Meral supervised the Division of Planning, Office of Water Conservation, and the four District Offices.

Ms. Norma Moreno was appointed Chief, Internal Audit Office, May 1979, succeeding Mr. Richard Wilson. Ms. Moreno accepted a CEA I appointment with the Department of Forestry, June 1980.

Mr. Don Sandison was designated Acting Comptroller on May 1, 1979.

On May 31, 1979, Ms. Martha J. Tate Reid was selected as the new EEO chief reporting to Director Robie.

The Golden Anniversary of the Snow Survey Program was celebrated August 1979.

The Division of Safety of Dams celebrated its First Fifty Years in preventing Dam failure.

On September 27, 1979, Governor Brown signed SB 201 authorizing the Department to spend more than \$2 million dollars distributing household water conservation devices and another \$600,000 for water conservation education for school children.

Mr. Lou Beck was appointed District Engineer of the San Joaquin District replacing Mr. Carl Stetson on October 1, 1979.

The San Joaquin Valley Interagency Drainage was retitled San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Drainage Office, October 1, 1979.

Mr. Carl Stetson, Chief of the San Joaquin District since 1961, and Mr. Lou Beck Program Manager of the Interagency Drainage since 1976, exchanged jobs effective October 1, 1979. Mr. Stetson will become Program Manager for the implementation phase of the program and be given the responsibility for the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Drainage Studies.

The Water Conservation Office was established October 5, 1979, to bring together the agricultural and urban water conservation efforts. Mr. Donat Brice served as interim Chief to organize the office.

1980

Ms. Suzanne Butterfield (CEA I) assumed her duties as head of the recently created Office of Water Conservation on March 17, 1980.

Ms. Bonnie Neal was appointed Administrative Assistant to the Director April 21, 1980. She served in this capacity from January 1973 succeeding Ms. Martha Dessem. Ms. Neal retired December 31, 1982.

On July 1, 1980, the State Water Project Analysis Office (SWPAO) was reorganized to assure overall management of water and power contracts. Functions of the Energy Division's Energy Utilization and Energy Management Branches were shifted to SWPAO, with Mr. Larry Swenson, Chief, reporting to Deputy Director Robert James.

SB 200 (Peripheral Canal) was signed on July 18, 1980, by Governor Brown. The law took effect January 1, 1981. In addition to authorizing the Peripheral Canal, it also included: Delta facilities, protection, water storage and conservation, and water transport.

Mr. Frank J. Hahn was appointed Chief, Energy Division on August 4, 1980, succeeding Mr. Ed Terhaar. Mr. Hahn resigned September 1, 1985 to accept a position with SMUD as Assistant General Manager.

Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-68-80 directing DWR to prepare a plan of water conservation, reclamation and management for the State Water Project.

Ms. Vivian Oliver was appointed Chief of the Internal Audit Office on October 1, 1980, succeeding Ms. Norma Moreno. Ms. Oliver retired in February 1984.

Mr. Duane Knittel was named Chief, San Luis Field Division on October 20, 1980. He succeeded Mr. Jack E. Arnold who retired. Mr. Arnold passed away on March 4, 1992. Mr. John Baca was appointed Energy Reduction Coordinator.

In November 1980, Mr. Robert E. Whiting was appointed Chief of the Division of Flood Management. Mr. Whiting left DWR to become Director of the Monterey County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Mr. Herman Musgrove was appointed Chief, Southern Field Division in November 1980. He succeeded Mr. Forrest Neff.

Mr. Forrest Neff was appointed Chief, Oroville Field Division in November 1980. He succeeded Mr. Phil Johns.

District Boundary Changes - All of Santa Cruz County is included in San Joaquin District; all of Santa Clara County is in Central District except for Pacheco Creek Drainage and all of Yolo County is included in Central District.

1981

DWR dedicated its first Wind Turbine at the San Luis Reservoir, March 27, 1981.

DWR broke ground for the 55-Megawatt Bottle Rock Powerplant in Lake County, marking the Department's entry into the geothermal energy field, May 6, 1981.

The Delta Pumping Plant was renamed Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant, June 3, 1981.

Pyramid Powerplant was renamed William E. Warne Powerplant, June 3, 1981.

June 3, 1981 was the Department of Water Resources 25th Anniversary. The celebration was held at the Sacramento Convention Center.

Deputy Director Robert James named Ms. Eleanor Decker to serve as the Energy Reduction Administrator replacing Mr. John Baca, July 1981.

State Water Project Analysis Office was merged into the Division of Operation and Maintenance, July 1, 1981.

The Internal Audit Office reported to Director Robie beginning July 1, 1981.

Effective August 13, 1981, the position of Assistant Director was reinstated with Ms. Catharine Bergren to assume responsibilities. PIO will now report to Assistant Director Bergren. She resigned January 5, 1983. The Division of Fiscal Services and Management Services reported to Deputy Director Shoemaker, August 13, 1981.

November 1981 - Safe Drinking Water and Davis-Grunsky Programs were withdrawn from the Division of Planning and became Local Projects Financing Office, Ms. Barbara Cross, Chief, reports to Assistant Director Catherine Bergren.

Mr. William Frye was selected to serve as Interim Chief, Office of Water Conservation, November 11, 1981.

Deputy Director Shoemaker authorized the transfer of the Budget Office from the Division of Fiscal Services into Executive, December 9, 1981.

1982

The world's largest wind farm was under construction in Solano County, January 1982. DWR had 12 ½ percent share of the power.

Ms. Susanna Cano-Guzman was named to serve as Acting Chief of the EEO Office, March 1, 1982.

Twenty million dollars in Safe Drinking Water Bonds were sold on March 9, 1982.

The Governor's Executive Order B-97-82 effective March 11, 1982, imposed a freeze on hiring new employees, and on promoting or transferring existing employees. It also prohibits purchasing, personnel contracts, and reduces travel opportunities.

Ms. Terris Grimes was selected by Director Robie to serve as Acting Chief of EEO, March 23, 1982, replacing Ms. Susanna Cano-Guzman.

The ground breaking ceremony for construction of the world's first desalting facility for agricultural drainage water was held at Los Banos
April 2, 1982.

A ground breaking ceremony was held at the site of the Alamo Powerplant near Lancaster, April 20, 1982.

The Computer Systems Office was designated a separate division and retitled Computer Services Division. Mr. William Frye was appointed Chief, May 24, 1982, reporting to Deputy Director Shoemaker.

Division of Fiscal Services was abolished. Fiscal Services, Contractor and General Accounting were merged into the Division of Management Services.

Mr. Virgil Whitely was appointed Financial Advisor for the State Water Project, July 1, 1982.

On July 1, 1982, the Beckworth Field Office was transferred from the Central District to the Division of Operation and Maintenance.

The ground breaking ceremony for South Geysers Geothermal Powerplant in Sonoma County was held July 9, 1982.

Mr. Don Sandison took a year's leave beginning in July to join Mr. W. R. Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army, C. E. in Washington, D.C., on a one year extended assignment to serve as Project Financial Advisor.

Dedication ceremonies for William E. Warne Powerplant at Pyramid Lake were held September 17, 1982.

Mr. Al Dolcini, Chief, Northern District, retired effective December 1982.

The California Aqueduct was renamed Governor Edmund G. Brown California Aqueduct; the dedication ceremony was December 11, 1982.

Ms. Vicki Reedy was appointed Administrative Assistant to the Director December 6, 1982, succeeding Ms. Bonnie Neal.

1983

Mr. Robert Potter was appointed Chief, Central District, January 1, 1983. He succeeded Mr. Wayne MacRostie.

Mr. Howard Eastin was appointed to serve as Interim Director January 3, 1983. He served in this capacity until June 21, 1983. He was then appointed Acting Deputy Director effective June 27, 1983.

Mr. Robert James was appointed Acting Deputy Director January 3, 1983 and returned to the legal staff June 26, 1983.

Mr. Charles R. Shoemaker was appointed Acting Deputy Director January 3, 1983 and returned to the legal staff June 26, 1983.

Mr. Lawrence Mullnix was appointed Acting Chief, Division of Operation and Maintenance, January 3, 1983.

Mr. Don Meixner was appointed Acting Chief, Division of Flood Management, January 3, 1983.

Mr. Wayne Gentry and Mr. Phil Lorenz served as acting Chief, Northern District on a rotational basis from January 3, 1983 to August 31, 1983.

On January 5, 1983, Mr. Arthur C. Gooch was appointed Acting Deputy Director for the Division of Planning, the four Districts, Office of Water Conservation and the Local Projects Financing Office through August 25, 1983.

On April 1, 1983, the Department became an electric utility under new power contracts making the State Water Project the fifth largest electric utility in California.

Mr. David N. Kennedy was appointed Director of the Department of Water Resources June 22, 1983, by Governor Deukmejian replacing Interim Director Mr. Howard Eastin. Legal, EEO, and Internal Audits Offices reported to Director Kennedy.

Mr. Alex Cunningham was appointed Deputy Director June 27, 1983, by Governor Deukmejian. Mr. Cunningham was responsible for the Division of Flood Management, Safety of Dams, Management Services, Public Information Office and Reclamation Board Coordination. He held this position until March 1986; at which time he was named by Governor Deukmejian as Chief Deputy Director of Health Services. Mr. Cunningham passed away on May 6, 1991.

Mr. Keith Barrett was designated to serve as Acting Chief, Division of Design and Construction effective July 5, 1983 through August 16, 1983.

Mr. Bashor retired in August 1983 to accept a position with Bechtel Corporation in Saudi Arabia, managing an Operation and Maintenance Salt Water Pumping Station.

Mr. John Lawder was appointed Chief, Division of Design and Construction, August 17, 1983 succeeding Mr. Gordon Dukleth.

Mr. Robert E. Whiting was appointed Deputy Director August 26, 1983 by Governor Deukmejian replacing Mr. Arthur B. Gooch, Acting Deputy Director. Mr. Whiting returned to the Department of Water Resources after serving for six months as Chief of the Monterey County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. Deputy Director Whiting was responsible for the Division of Planning, the four District Offices, the Office of Water Conservation and the Program Analysis and Control Office. He retired in June 1988 after 37 years and 9 months of State service.

The Division of Fiscal Services was reestablished September 1, 1983, with Mr. Donald Sandison appointed Chief. He reported to Director Kennedy. He retired May 29, 1986. Mr. Sandison passed away on October 7, 1991.

The Computer Services Division was merged into the Division of Management Services and renamed the Computer Services Office.

Mr. Arthur (Buzz) Gooch was appointed Chief, Division of Planning effective September 1, 1983, succeeding Mr. Donald Owen. The four District Offices reported through Mr. Gooch to Deputy Director Whiting and Director Kennedy. Mr. Gooch retired September 1, 1988.

Mr. Don Finlayson was appointed Chief of the Northern District on September 1, 1983, replacing Mr. Al Dolcini.

Mr. Rudy Laumbach was appointed Chief, San Joaquin Field Division on September 12, 1983. He succeeded Mr. Merle Bashor.

The Local Projects Financing Office became an office within the Division of Fiscal Services October 1, 1983.

Mr. Howard Eastin was named Deputy Director, October 1, 1983, by Governor Deukmejian. He was responsible for the State Water Projects Operations including: Division of Design and Construction, Operation and Maintenance, Right of Way, Energy, and the State Water Project Analysis Office. He was also designated to chair the Directors Personnel Advisory Board (DPAB) and the Computer Application Review Committee (CARC). He retired December 30, 1986. Mr. Eastin passed away on March 11, 1988.

The State Water Project Analysis Office was removed from the Division of Operation and Maintenance, October 1, 1983 and reported directly to Deputy Director Eastin.

Mr. Don Meixner was promoted to Chief, Division of Flood Management October 1, 1983, succeeding Mr. Robert E. Whiting.

Mr. Lawrence A. Mullnix was appointed Chief, Division of Operation and Maintenance, November 14, 1983, succeeding Mr. Howard Eastin.

Ms. Salle Jantz was selected Assistant Director, December 1, 1983. She was the Department's representative on legislative matters. She also served as liaison with agricultural groups on water issues and proposals. She accepted a position as the Assistant Secretary for Legislation with the Resources Agency in December 1989. Ms. Jantz passed away on October 5, 2000.

Mr. Don Owen was appointed Chief, Division of Land and Right of Way, December 1, 1983, succeeding Mr. Tom Morrow, who retired.

On December 1, 1983, Mr. Jim McDaniel was appointed Chief, Central District replacing Mr. Robert Potter.

1984

Mr. Robert W. James was appointed Acting Chief Counsel January 1, 1984 and was appointed Chief Counsel March 2, 1984, succeeding Mr. Porter Towner who retired. Mr. Robert James retired May 13, 1989.

Mr. Dwight Allen was designated Acting Chief of the Internal Audit Office February 1, 1984.

Mr. Raymond E. Barsch was selected as General Manager of The Reclamation Board as of March 1, 1984, succeeding Mr. Eldon E. Rinehart, who retired.

Mr. Terry Lewis was named Chief, Internal Audit Office succeeding Ms. Vivian Oliver, who retired.

Ms. Paula Raymond was selected as Administrative Assistant to the Director succeeding Ms. Cathy Anderson.

1985

The Department sold \$239,505,000 in Bonds with a new effective interest rate of 9.467 percent, March 13, 1985.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held for the North Bay Aqueduct, March 22, 1985.

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California voted to provide as much as \$300 million for enlargement of the East Branch of the California Aqueduct on April 8, 1985.

On May 6, 1985 negotiators for DWR and USBR reached agreement on a coordinated operating amendment for the operation of the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project.

A dedication ceremony was held for the 55-Megawatt Bottle Rock Powerplant in Lake County by the Department of Water Resources and MCR Geothermal Corp., May 16, 1985.

The Department adopted a new seal incorporating into the design objects representing engineering technology: a dam, a powerplant, and an aqueduct.

The Department adopted a new logo with the same design as the new seal, June 1985.

Ms. Anita Garcia-Fante was appointed Chief, PIO Office, July 15, 1985, succeeding Mr. Dean Thompson.

The Bottlerock Field Office moved to South Geysers located at Healdsburg in October 1985.

Mr. Viju Patel was appointed Acting Chief, Energy Division, October 1, 1985. He succeeded Mr. Frank Hahn.

Governor George Deukmejian announced that Deputy Director Alex R. Cunningham was selected to serve as Executive Director to the Governor's Task Force on Toxic Waste and Technology. In his absence, Deputy Director Whiting will oversee the Divisions of Dam Safety and Flood Management.

Ms. Anita Garcia-Fante, Chief, PIO and Mr. Jack Johnston, Chief, Division of Management Services, will report to the Director.

Mr. Wayne Gentry was selected Chief, Northern District, November 1, 1985. He succeeded Mr. Don Finlayson. Mr. Gentry retired June 30, 1991.

Mr. Robert G. Potter was selected Chief, Southern District on a one year training and development assignment.

1986

Mr. Ahmad Hassan and Mr. Charles White were acting District Chiefs, Southern District 1986 through January 1987 on a rotation basis.

Rainfall between February 12 and 21 created California's worst flooding since 1964.

Mr. Robert A. Parlier was selected Project Engineer, Lancaster Project Headquarters in March 1986. He succeeded Mr. Tod Santos.

Mr. Vernon H. Persson was appointed Chief, Division of Dam Safety, March 2, 1986. He replaced Mr. James Doody.

The amendment to the Water Supply Contract with the Metropolitan Water District was executed by the Department on April 8, 1986. This constitutes authorization for the Department to proceed with final design of the first stage enlargement of the East Branch, dated April 7, 1986.

Mr. John P. Caffrey was appointed Deputy Director April 14, 1986. He succeeded Mr. Alex Cunningham.

Mr. Clair Hill, Chairman of the California Water Commission, received the Citizen's Award from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. This is the Bureau's highest award. Mr. Hill passed away on April 12, 1998.

Proposition 55 adds \$100 million extension to the Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1986.

In May 1986, Deputy Director Bob Whiting directed all of the Divisions and Offices that were reporting to Deputy Director Eastin. He was in charge of the State Water Project Operations, Divisions of Operation and Maintenance, Design and Construction, Land and Right of Way, Energy and the State Water Project Analysis Office.

M.C.I. Communications Corp. and DWR signed a contract in June 1986, enabling Ground breaking to begin to install 390 miles of fiber optics cable along the California Aqueduct. The project will improve the Department's ability to manage water deliveries.

Mr. Tod Santos was promoted to Chief, Construction Branch, June 1, 1986.

Voters approved the Water Conservation and Water Quality Bond Act, proposition 44, giving the responsibility of administering the \$75 million program to the Chief of Local Project Financing on June 3, 1986.

The Alamo Powerplants became commercially operational in July 1986.

A ceremony marked the beginning of the operation of Suisun Marsh Salinity Control Gates, July 10, 1986 after four years in construction.

Ms. Terris Grimes returned from leave to the Department and assumed the duties of Chief of EEO September 2, 1986.

Mr. John Lawder acted as Deputy Director, October 1986.

The Alamo Powerplant was dedicated October 2, 1986.

Mr. Robert Potter was named Acting Deputy Director. He supervised the Divisions and Offices that were reporting to Deputy Director Bob Whiting: Divisions of Planning, Flood Management, Dam Safety, the four District Offices and the Office of Water Conservation in November 1986.

1987

Critical Water Year - The Legislature recognized 1986-87 as a critical water year and requested that the Department of Water Resources provide drought contingency planning assistance to the water industry (ACR 72).

Mr. William Frye was named Chief, Division of Management Services. His assignment began January 1, 1987. He succeeded Mr. Jack Johnston, who retired.

Mr. Robert Potter was officially appointed Deputy Director effective January 20, 1987. The Divisions reporting to him: Flood Management, Safety of Dams, Planning and the Office of Water Conservation. The four District Offices also reported to him. He succeeded Mr. Howard Eastin.

Mr. Carlos Madrid was selected Chief, Southern District Office effective January 26, 1987. He succeeded Mr. Jack Coe, who retired.

Mr. Tom Speer was appointed Chief of the Computer Services Office March 2, 1987. He succeeded Mr. William Frye.

Mr. Carroll Hamon joined the Department to work on the Interagency San Joaquin Drainage Project on January 26, 1987.

A multi-agency agreement between DWR, USBR, Fish and Game and the Suisun Resources Conservation District was signed March 2, 1987. This agreement ensured the protection of the Suisun Marsh.

Ms. Carmen Ochoa was named Chief, EEO on March 11, 1987. She succeeded Ms. Terris Grimes.

On May 5, 1987 the Department sold a \$100 million issue of Water System Revenue Bonds, Series B for construction of the State Water Project.

Executive Order D-62-87 (Cigarette Smoking): required all Departments to access the potential of a smoke-free work environment. A DWR committee developed a smoking policy on June 18, 1987.

Mr. John Caffrey was selected for a special assignment in the Governor's Office August 26, 1987, serving as Executive Director for the California Commission on Educational Quality.

Ms. Susan B. Weber was selected as Chief Counsel in September 1987. She succeeded Mr. Robert James.

Mr. Lonnie Long was appointed Chief, Southern Field Division in November 1987.

The Director appointed a committee to be responsible for a Drought Preparedness Plan in November 1987. A Drought Information Center was established to keep agencies and the public advised.

The Department received the National Award for Excellence in Flood Hazard Management. This award was for the project coordinated by the Floodplain Management Branch for the 1987 Flood Awareness Week statewide campaign.

1988

Mr. Vernon Persson was appointed Chief, Safety of Dams, March 1988. He succeeded Mr. James Doody who retired December 30, 1987.

Mr. Doody passed away on February 1, 2001.

On March 1, 1988, a Power Coordinator Agreement between the Department and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California took effect.

Ms. Suzanne Butterfield was appointed DWR Drought Response coordinator in April 1988 and a Drought Center was opened in June 1988.

Mr. Doug Priest was selected Manager, Drought Information Center in June 1988.

Mr. Lawrence Mullnix was appointed Deputy Director by Governor Deukmejian on July 1, 1988. Mr. Mullnix succeeds Mr. Robert Whiting who retired June 30, 1991.

Oroville Dam, the tallest and one of the largest earthen dams in the United States, celebrated its 20th anniversary.

To start the 1988-89 fiscal year the Department became the new owner of the Francisco steam field which provided geothermal steam for the Bottle Rock Powerplant.

Mr. John R. Eaton was appointed acting Chief of the Division of Operation and Maintenance July 1, 1988. In December 1988 he was appointed Chief. He retired on October 25, 1991.

Mr. John Caffrey returned to the Department on July 11, 1988, as Chief Deputy Director after a year's absence. He was appointed by Governor Deukmejian to the State Water Resources Control Board effective February 12, 1990.

After two and one half years of planning and negotiating, the Department purchased 19,900 acres adjacent to the Kern River for \$31.4 million in August 1988, establishing the Kern Water Bank, a State Water Project Ground Water Recharge Program. This is a cooperative program with the Department working with local agencies to develop joint programs. The Water Bank could store up to a million acre-feet.

The Division of Planning and Division of Local Assistance were reorganized in December 1988. The Office of Water Conservation is now part of the Division of Local Assistance.

Mr. Ed Huntley was named Acting Chief, Division of Planning effective September 1, 1988. He was appointed Chief, December 12, 1988. He succeeded Mr. Arthur (Buzz) Gooch.

Mr. Jim McDaniel was selected acting Chief of the Division of Local Assistance effective September 1, 1988. This office was responsible for Water Quality and Agricultural Drainage, Water Marketing and Exchange and Publication Section and a unit of Financial Assistance for low interest loan programs and environment review. Mr. McDaniel also continued his role as Central District Chief. Mr. McDaniel was appointed Chief, Division of Local Assistance effective December 12, 1988.

President Reagan signed legislation (HR 4267) renaming facilities of the Central Valley Project to three of California's long time water leaders as follows:

San Luis Dam was renamed B.F. Sisk San Luis Dam

The San Luis Pumping - Generating Plant was renamed the William R. Gianelli Pumping - Generating Plant

Whiskeytown Dam was renamed the Clair W. Hill Whiskeytown Dam

1989

Mr. Sheldon R. Taylor was appointed Chief, Oroville Field Division, January 1, 1989. He succeeds Mr. Forrest Neff.

Ms. Carmen Ochoa was appointed Project Assistant to Chief Deputy Director John Caffrey. Her new duties began January 3, 1989.

Mr. Jim McDaniel was appointed acting Deputy Director on January 31, 1989.

Mr. Jerry Vayder was appointed Chief, Central District, March 1989. He succeeded Mr. Jim McDaniel.

Ms. Nora Brusuelas was appointed Chief, EEO on March 13, 1989. She succeeded Ms. Linda Aquas.

Mr. Ralph Waits was named Ombudsman for the department in April 1979, replacing Ms. Antoinette Daniels.

The week of May 1-7, 1989 marked the first Statewide Celebration of Water Awareness Week.

Mr. George Qualley was appointed Chief, Division of Flood Management on June 1, 1989. He succeeded Mr. Don Meixner, who retired.

Mr. Doug Priest moved to a newly established position in the Division of Management Services. His new title is Information Security and Special Projects Officer, effective July 1, 1989.

Ms. Eloisa Bunn and Mr. Art Mark will alternate as Acting Chief, Internal Audits Office, effective July 1, 1989.

The Division of Safety of Dams was relocated from the Elks Building at 10th & J Streets to 2200 X Street in September 1989.

Ms. Eloisa Bunn was appointed Chief, Internal Audit Office, October 1989. She succeeded Mr. Terry Lewis.

Effective October 1, 1989, the Energy Division was consolidated into the Division of Operation and Maintenance.

Mr. Al Jones was appointed Chief, Delta Field Division effective October 1, 1989. He succeeded Mr. Charles Tarbox, who retired.

Ms. Vicki Reedy was appointed the departmental Ombudsman effective November 13, 1989.

Ms. L. Lucinda Chipponeri was appointed Assistant Director for Legislation on December 18, 1989. She succeeded Ms. Salle Jantz, who accepted a position with the Resources Agency in August.

1990

Mr. Mike Placencia was named to the position of Special Assistant to the Chief Deputy Director on January 30, 1990.

Mr. Robert Potter was assigned to the Chief Deputy Director position as acting Chief Deputy Director on February 20, 1990. The Divisions assigned to him are: Planning, Fiscal, and Management Services.

Mr. Jim McDaniel was appointed acting Deputy Director on February 20, 1990. The Divisions reporting to him are Flood Management, Safety of Dams, and Local Assistance.

Mr. Keith Barrett was appointed Chief, Division of Operations and Maintenance May 15, 1990. He succeeded Mr. Jack Eaton, who retired.

Ms. Katy Strierner served as acting Chief Counsel from August 1, 1990 through December 31, 1990.

Ms. Suzanne Butterfield was designated acting Chief, Division of Local Assistance in October 1990, a 12-month limited term. She succeeds Mr. James McDaniel.

1991

The Northern District celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Mr. Steve Cohen served as acting Chief Counsel from January 1, 1991 through May 31, 1991.

Governor Pete Wilson announced in February 1991 that he had asked Mr. David Kennedy to continue to serve as Director of Water Resources. Mr. Kennedy was also asked to serve as Chairman of the Drought Action Team.

Governor Pete Wilson called a press conference announcing the establishment of the Drought Water Bank on February 15, 1991.

Mr. Doug Priest was appointed as Executive Assistant to acting Deputy Director Jim McDaniel in April 1991.

Executive Order W-8-91 issued by Governor Wilson prohibited new hires in State government April 29, 1991.

Ms. Sandra Salazar was appointed as Press Secretary, Drought Information Center on May 5, 1991, a one year appointment.

Mr. Dennis Letl was selected Chief, Northern District in June 1991. He succeeded Mr. Wayne Gentry who retired July 1, 1991

Mr. Tom Fujimoto retired as Assistant Executive Officer, California Water Commission, on July 2, 1991.

Governor Pete Wilson appointed Mr. John Silveira as Deputy Director effective August 2, 1991. Mr. Silveira succeeded Mr. Larry Mullnix, who retired after more than 40 years State service. Mr. Silveira will be responsible for coordinating Operations and Maintenance, Design and Construction, Energy, and Right of Way for the State Water Project.

Ms. Leah Robinson was assigned to act as interim Chief of the EEO Office from September 16, 1991 through November 21, 1991. Ms. Nora Brusuelas transferred to the Department of Corrections.

Mr. George Peifer was named acting Chief, Construction Branch from October 1991 to January 1992.

Mr. Tod Santos resigned as Chief, Construction Branch on October 31, 1991. He accepted employment with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Ms. Suzanne Butterfield left the Division of Local Assistance as acting Chief on November 11, 1991. She accepted a position with the Solano Irrigation District.

Mr. Carroll Hamon was designated acting Chief of the Division of Local Assistance effective November 12, 1991, replacing Ms. Susanne Butterfield.

Mr. Dan Wightman from the San Joaquin District was acting EEO Chief from November 21, 1991 through February 13, 1992.

Mr. Rolland Williams was named Chief, Oroville Field Division on December 31, 1991. He succeeded Mr. Sheldon Taylor, who retired.

Mr. Emil Calzascia was appointed acting Chief, Central District from December 31, 1991 through March 23, 1992.

1992

Frank Lombard was named acting Chief, Construction Branch from January 1992 through February 1992.

Mr. David Starks was named Chief, Delta Field Division on January 1, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Al Jones, who retired.

The Environmental Studies Branch of the Division of Local Assistance was restructured and renamed the Environmental Services Office and assigned to the Executive Division effective January 13, 1992, with Mr. Randy Brown as Chief, reporting to Deputy Director Bob Potter.

Mr. Frank Conti was appointed Chief of the Division of Land and Right of Way effective February 10, 1992. Mr. Conti succeeds Mr. Don Owen who retired in December 1991.

Ms. Irene Hernandez was acting EEO Chief from February 13, 1992 through May 8, 1992.

Mr. Robert A. Parlier was named Chief Construction Branch on March 1, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Tod Santos.

Mr. Richard C. Butler was named Project Engineer, Lancaster Project Headquarters on May 8, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Robert A. Parlier.

Ms. Leah Robinson rotated again, assuming temporary responsibilities as acting EEO Chief from May 8, 1992 through September 4, 1992.

Governor Wilson appointed Mr. Robert G. Potter as Chief Deputy Director effective May 12, 1992. Mr. Potter succeeds Mr. John P. Caffrey. As Chief Deputy Director, Mr. Potter will be responsible for coordinating the

activities of the Divisions of Planning, Fiscal Services, Management Services, as well as the Office of Environmental Services, the Drought Water Bank, the Internal Audit Office and a wide variety of other functions in the Office of the Director.

Governor Wilson appointed Mr. Carroll M. Hamon as Deputy Director effective July 20, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Jim McDaniel, who retired.

Mr. Hamon will be responsible for the Divisions of Local Assistance, Flood Management, and Safety of Dams.

Mr. Carlos Madrid was appointed Chief of the Division of Local Assistance in August 1992.

Ms. Irene Hernandez assumed temporary responsibilities again as acting EEO Chief from September 5, 1992 through January 2, 1993.

Mr. Dennis Letl was appointed Chief, Central District effective October 1, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Jerry Vayder, who retired. Mr. Linton A. Brown was appointed Chief, Northern District effective October 16, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Dennis Letl.

Mr. Charles White was appointed Chief of the Southern District effective October 16, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Carlos Madrid. Mr. White retired effective December 31, 2001.

Mr. Arnold Johnson was appointed to the position of Chief, Design Office effective November 1, 1992. He succeeded Mr. William Verigan, who retired.

The signing of Governor Wilson's Executive Order W-38-92, effective December 9, 1992, established the Bay Delta Oversight Committee (BDOC).

1993

Mr. Dan Wightman was again acting EEO Chief from January 3, 1993 through March 1993.

Ms. Mary Philip was appointed to the position of Chief, EEO on April 1, 1993. She succeeded Ms. Nora Brusuelas.

Two Days of festivities were organized May 7-8, 1993, celebrating Oroville Dam's 25th anniversary.

The Coastal Project Headquarters, located in San Luis Obispo, was established and opened on July 1, 1993 with Mr. Robert Grotheer as Chief.

Mr. Glen Gordon was appointed Chief, San Joaquin Field Division effective December 2, 1993. He succeeded Mr. Rudy Laumbauch, who retired.

Mr. Raymond E. Barsch was appointed, effective December 31, 1993 as Executive Officer and Chief Engineer of the California Water Commission, in addition to his present responsibilities as General Manager of The Reclamation Board. He succeeds Mr. Orville L. Abbott, who retired December 30, 1993.

1994

Deputy Director Carroll Hamon retired December 30, 1994.

Mr. Verne Persson will be acting for Mr. Hamon from December 31, 1994, through January 6, 1995; Mr. George Qualley will be acting January 7 through January 13, 1995; and Mr. Carlos Madrid will be acting from January 14 through January 20, 1995.

1995

Governor Wilson appointed Mr. Carlos Madrid, Deputy Director, effective March 15, 1995. Mr. Madrid succeeds Mr. Carroll Hamon, who retired.

Until a new Chief of the Division of Local Assistance is approved, the following four individuals will be acting for one week each in the following rotation, beginning March 20, 1995; Mr. Phil Wendt, Mr. Carl Hauge, Mr. Mike Weisser, and Mr. Rick Woodward.

In May 1995, the CALFED Ba7-Delta Program was initiated to develop a comprehensive, long-term program for environmental protection of the Bay-Delta System and Water Supply and reliability for all water users. CALFED was charged with planning, selecting, and implementing this long-term solution.

Mr. Ray Hart was appointed Chief of the Division of Local Assistance effective May 2, 1995.

Mr. Edward F. Huntley was appointed Chief of the Division of Operations and Maintenance on May 9, 1995, succeeding Mr. Keith Barrett who retired in April 1995.

On May 17, 1995, a special delegation order was signed providing Mr. Lester Snow, Program Manager of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

Announced on June 28, 1995 that Ms. Kathlin Johnson was appointed Chief of the Division of Planning. Ms. Johnson succeeded Mr. Edward Huntley.

Mr. Dennis Letl was appointed Deputy Division Chief of the Division of Local Assistance and also Chief of the Resources Management Branch on August 1, 1995. Mr. Letl has been Chief of Central District since 1992.

Mr. Karl Winkler was selected as Chief of the Central District effective September 11, 1995. He succeeded Mr. Dennis Letl.

Mr. William Bennet was selected to replace Mr. Doug Priest as Deputy Director Carlos Madrid's Engineering Executive Assistant. Mr. Priest has been assigned full time as the American Disabilities Act Facilities Compliance Manager and will also continue as the Department's Information Security and Special Projects Officer.

Mr. Ricardo Pineda was selected as Chief Engineer for The Reclamation Board effective November 15, 1995.

Deputy Director John Silveira retired on December 29, 1995.

1996

Mr. William Bennett was selected as Chief of the Northern District effective January 1, 1996. He succeeds Mr. Linton A. Brown, who retired on December 29, 1995.

Deputy Director Robert Potter will provide interim coverage of Mr. John Silveira's activities. This will include Operations and Maintenance, Design and Construction, and Land and Right of Way.

Mr. John Lawder, Chief, Division of Design and Construction, retired effective February 1, 1996. Mr. Arnold W. Johnson, Chief of the Design Office, was designed Acting Chief of Design and Construction.

The Division of Design and Construction was restructured and renamed the Division of Engineering effective March 1996.

Mr. Joseph R. (Tod) Santos was selected to replace Mr. Bob Grotheer as Chief, Coastal Project Headquarters, effective May 1, 1996. Mr. Bob Grotheer retired.

In June 1996, Governor Wilson appointed Mr. Stephen L. Kashiwada to the exempt State Water Project Deputy Director position, succeeding Mr. John J. Silveira, who retired.

Effective June 24, 1996, Mr. Arnold Johnson was selected as Chief of the Division of Engineering, replacing Mr. John Lawder who retired in February 1996.

Effective July 1, 1996, reorganization involving the Division of Operations and Maintenance and the State Water Project Analysis Office, was announced. SWPAO was transferred from O&M and reports directly to Deputy Director Stephen L. Kashiwada.

Deputy Director Carlos Madrid retired July 31, 1996. The following schedule in Acting for Deputy Director Madrid on a weekly rotational is: Mr. George Qualley August 1, 1996 through August 3, 1996; Mr. Ray Hart will act beginning August 4, 1996 through August 10, 1996; and Mr. Verne Persson will act from August 11, 1996 through August 17, 1996. This rotation continued in that order until the announcement was made regarding the appointment of Mr. Carlos Madrid's replacement.

It was announced in October 1996 that Governor Wilson appointed Mr. Raymond D. Hart, Deputy Director, succeeding Mr. Carlos Madrid.

In December 1996, the appointment of Mr. William J. Bennett as Chief of the Division of Local Assistance was announced. Mr. Bennett succeeds Mr. Ray Hart.

1997

Mr. Don Kurosaka was selected as the Assistant to the Division Chief of Operations and Maintenance at Headquarters effective January 1, 1997. Mr. Kurosaka will serve in an advisory role to the Division on field facility operations and maintenance activities, as well as being the liaison between Headquarters and the five Field Divisions. He will also be involved with program management activities and planning, organizing, directing, and controlling ongoing and/or special projects.

Effective January 31, 1997, Mr. Naser Bateni was selected as Chief of the Northern District. He succeeds Mr. William Bennett.

Mr. Leslie F. Harder, Jr. was selected as Chief of the Division of Engineering, effective April 1, 1997, replacing Mr. Arnold Johnson. Mr. Johnson will remain with DOE in an advisory role until his retirement at the end of April 1997.

In April 1997, the following organizational changes in the Divisions of Planning and Local Assistance took place: in the Division of Planning, the Statewide Planning Branch moved to the Division of Local Assistance.

Also, the Environmental Support Section of the State Water Project Planning Branch moved to the Environmental Services Office. The Special Projects and Environmental Support Section in Planning's Delta Planning Branch will be divided between the Central District and Planning as determined by further study and discussions between the Chief of Planning and the Chief of Local Assistance. The new reporting relationships took effect May 1, 1997.

Mr. Raymond E. Barsch has been both Executive Officer of the California Water Commission and General Manager of The Reclamation Board. Effective April 7, 1997, Mr. Barsch began performing his duties as Executive Officer 100 percent of the time, and Mr. Ward Tabor became Interim General Manager of The Reclamation Board.

In May 1997, the announcement was made appointing Mr. Curtis Creel as Chief Deputy Director Robert Potter's Executive Engineering Assistant.

Effective May 1, 1997, Ms. Katherine F. Kelly was appointed as Chief, Division of Planning Office, replacing Ms. Kathlin Johnson.

Mr. Robert Ross was appointed Chief of Lancaster Project Headquarters effective May 28, 1997. He succeeds Mr. Richard C. Butler who transferred to Operations and Maintenance Engineering in Castaic.

In June 1997, the announcement was made appointing Mr. Mark Meeks as Deputy Director Raymond D. Hart's Executive Engineering Assistant.

In July 1997, Silverwood Lake celebrated a Grand Reopening after the completion of a new intake structure. This also marked the park's 25th anniversary.

Effective July 1, the Division of Local Assistance was renamed The Division of Planning and Local Assistance with Mr. William Bennett as Chief.

The Division of Planning was renamed the Office of SWP Planning effective July 1, 1997, with Ms. Katherine Kelly as Chief.

Mr. Peter D. Rabbon was appointed General Manager of The Reclamation Board effective September 1, 1997.

Effective September 5, 1997, the Information Systems and Services Offices (ISSO) reports directly to Deputy Director Ray Hart. ISSO formerly reported to the Chief, Division of Management Services.

On September 25, 1997, Mr. Sonny S. Fong was appointed as the Department's Emergency Preparedness Manager.

Effective October 7, 1997, Mr. Curtis Creel replaced Mr. Doug Priest as the Department of Water Resources Information Security Officer. These duties include responsibility for preparation of the Department's annual "Operation Recovery Plan", active participation in the development and implementation of data security policies and procedures, and an oversight role in inappropriate use issues of information technology. Mr. Creel will continue as Chief Deputy Director Robert G. Potter's Executive Engineering Assistant, in addition to assuming these duties.

1998

Effective December 21, 1998, Mr. Stephen L. Kashiwada was Acting Director.

Effective December 22, 1998, Ms. Kathy Kelly and Mr. Chet Winn were Acting Chief Deputy Director on an alternating schedule.

Director David N. Kennedy retired December 31, 1998.

Chief Deputy Director Robert G. Potter retired December 31, 1998 after serving 41 years with the Department of Water Resources.

Mr. William H. Frye retired December 31, 1998 as Chief of the Division of Management's Services after more than 35 years of State Service.

1999

In February 1999, the announcement was made appointing Mr. Eric Chapman as Deputy Director Raymond D. Hart's Executive Engineering Assistant. Mr. Chapman will facilitate the Department's continued transition to the new business process and Systems Applications Products (SAP).

Governor Gray Davis appointed Mr. Thomas M. Hannigan as Director of the Department of Water Resources effective March 1, 1999. He succeeds Mr. David N. Kennedy who retired in December 1998.

Mr. Larry Gage was Acting Chief, Division of Operations and Maintenance from April 23 – June 15, 1999.

Mr. Donald Kurosaka was Acting Chief, Division of Operations and Maintenance from April 23 – June 15, 1999.

Ms. Linda Gage was selected as Chief of the Division of Management Services effective May 1, 1999. She succeeds Mr. William Frye who retired in December 1998.

Mr. Carl A. Torgersen was appointed Chief of the San Luis Field Division effective May 1, 1999. He succeeds Mr. H. Duane Knittel who retired effective June 29, 1999.

Mr. Tom Glover was Acting Chief , Division of Operations and Maintenance June 16 – August 9, 1999.

The implementation of SAP beginning July 1, 1999, brought many changes including the centralization of both the Purchasing and Contract Services functions of the Department. The scope of the Project was wide ranging, covering all human resources and financial aspects of the Department's business including budgeting, purchasing, inventory, fixed assets, time capture, position tracking, sales and service, and cash management.

Mr. Naser Bateni was transferred from the Chief of the Northern District to lead in the Department's efforts to support CALFED's Integrated Storage Investigations effective July 1, 1999. Northern District's Branch Chiefs acted as District Chief on a rotating basis.

Ms. Kathy Kelly and Mr. Chet Winn continued to be the Acting Chief Deputy Director on a three week alternating schedule:

July 5 – July 23 Mr. Winn

July 26 – Aug. 13 Ms. Kelly

Aug. 16 – Sept. 3 Mr. Winn

Mr. Stephen Verigin was appointed Chief of the Division of Safety of Dams effective July 20, 1999. He succeeded Mr. Vern Persson who retired.

Mr. Steven Macaulay was appointed Chief Deputy Director effective July 23, 1999.

Mr. Archie Noriega was Acting Chief, Division of Operations and Maintenance from August 10, 1999 until October 8, 1999.

Mr. Dwight Russell was appointed Chief of Northern District effective September 20, 1999.

Mr. David R. Dubal was appointed Interim Chief of Delta Field Division effective October 1, 1999. Mr. Duval succeeds Mr. David Starks who became the Project Manager of the SAP Implementation Team.

Ms. Veronica Hicks was appointed as Deputy Director Stephen L. Kashiwada's Executive Assistant effective December 2, 1999.

2000

Effective January 10, 2000, Ms Jeanine Jones will carry out the temporary assignment as the Department's Drought Preparedness Manager.

It was announced in February 2000 that Mr. Don Kurosaka was reassigned to serve as the Department's SAP Phase 2A Project Manager, replacing Mr. Tom Glover who is leaving the Department for a job in the private sector.

It was announced in February 2000 that Mr. Eric Chapman would be Deputy Director Raymond Hart's Executive Engineering Assistant. Mr. Chapman will facilitate the Department's continued transition to the new business process and SAP.

Effective February 5, 2000, Mr. Stephen Kashiwada took the helm as the Chief of the Division of Operations and Maintenance and Mr. Ray Hart took over as the State Water Project Deputy Director.

Since February 5, 2000, Mr. Ray Hart has been serving as the Acting Deputy Director for the Divisions of Engineering, Operations and Maintenance, Land and Right of Way, and the State Water Project Analysis Office. In addition, Mr. Hart will continue his line authority for the SAP Production Office, the Information Systems and Services Office, and the Emergency Preparedness Manager.

Mr. Stephen Verigan, Chief of Dam Safety, Mr. George Qualley, Chief of the Division of Flood Management, and Mr. William Bennett, Chief of the Division of Planning and Local Assistance will rotate as Acting Deputy Director.

Effective March 6, 2000, Mr. Dan Flory was selected as Chief, State Water Project Analysis Office. He succeeds Mr. Don Long who retired.

Effective April 17, 2000, Ms. Paula Landis was appointed Chief of the San Joaquin District. She succeeds Mr. Louis A. Beck who retired.

Director Thomas Hannigan announced in June 2000 that Governor Davis appointed Mr. Raymond D. Hard to State Water Project Deputy Director.

Acting Chief, on a rotating basis for the Environmental Services Office for Mr. Randy Brown who retired effective July 20, 2000 as follows:

Mr. Zach Hymanson May 22 – June 2, 2000

Ms. Dale Hoffman-Floerke June 5 – June 16, 2000

Mr. Steve Ford June 19 – June 30, 2000

Director Thomas Hannigan announced that Governor Davis appointed Mr. Jonas Minton as Deputy Director for the Department of Water Resources. Mr. Minton will have responsibility for the Divisions of Planning and Local Assistance, Safety of Dams and Flood Management. Mr. Minton's last assignment at DWR was Chief of the Office of Water Conservation (now the Water Use Efficiency Office). Mr. Minton's appointment was effective July 1, 2000.

Director Thomas Hannigan announced in July 2000 that Ms. Jeanine Jones would assume the duties of Acting Executive Officer of the California Water Commission for Mr. Ray Barsch who retired on June 30, 2000.

Effective July 17, 2000, Mr. Bert Pierroz was appointed as an Interim Department Information Security Officer. He succeeds Mr. Curtis Creel.

Effective August 1, 2000, Ms. Wendy Halverson Martin as the new Deputy Director of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

Announced on August 4, 2000, Mr. Doug Priest will serve as Executive Officer of the California Water Commission.

Effective August, 7, 2000, Mr. Lane was appointed as Acting Chief of Information Systems and Services Office from August 7, 2000 through August 18, 2000. Mr. Tom Speer began serving as Chief of the Departmental Services Office, Division of Management Services.

Mr. Phil Wendt will serve as Acting Chief, Division of Planning and Local Assistance August 23, 2000 through September 20, 2000.

Mr. William Bennett began serving as Manager of the Fish Passage Improvement Program, Integrated Storage Investigations within the Division of Planning and Local Assistance effective August 23, 2000.

Mr. Tom Glover was appointed Chief of the Oroville Field Division in the Division of Operations and Maintenance effective September 11, 2000. He succeeds Mr. Rolland Williams, Sr., who retired.

Mr. Stephen Bradley was appointed Chief Engineer to The Reclamation Board effective September 21, 2000.

Mr. Naser Bateni was appointed Chief of the Division of Planning and Local Assistance effective October 1, 2000.

DISTRICTS

NORTHERN DISTRICT

1965

The Northern Branch opened offices in Red Bluff on December 4, 1965. Upon that move, this Branch was officially designated the Northern District, and Mr. Gordon Dukleth became Acting Northern District Director.

1966

On September 1, 1966, Mr. Gordon Dukleth was appointed to the CEA position of District Director of the Northern District.

1967

In January, the District Director title changed to District Engineer.

1971

On September 1, 1971, Mr. Al Dolcini was appointed District Engineer. Mr. Dolcini retired in December 1982.

1975

On August 8, 1975 the District Engineer title changed to Chief of Northern District.

1976

The four District offices were designated Divisions. Due to some confusion with the titles of other organizations in DWR, these Divisions on September 14, 1976, were again to be known as Districts.

1983

Mr. Wayne Gentry and Mr. Phil Lorens served as Acting Chief in the Northern District on a rotation basis January 3, 1983 to August 31, 1983.

Mr. Don Finlayson was appointed Chief of the Northern District on September 1, 1983, replacing Mr. Al Dolcini.

1985

Mr. Wayne Gentry was selected Chief of the Northern District November 1, 1985. He succeeded Mr. Don Finlayson. He retired June 30, 1991.

1991

Mr. Dennis Letl was selected Chief, Northern District in June 1992. He succeeded Mr. Wayne Gentry, who retired.

1992

Mr. Linton A. Brown was appointed Chief, Northern District effective October 16, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Dennis Letl.

1996

Mr. William Bennett was selected as Chief of the Northern District effective January 1, 1996. Mr. Bennett succeeds Mr. Linton A. Brown, who retired on December 29, 1995.

1997

Effective January 31, 1997, Mr. Naser Bateni was selected as Chief of the Northern District. Mr. Bateni succeeds Mr. William Bennett.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

1965

On July 1, 1965, the Delta Branch officially became the Sacramento District. Mr. Carl A. Werner became the first District Director of the Sacramento District.

On November 1965, the District located at 3251 "S" Street, Sacramento.

1967

In January, the District Director title changed to District Engineer.

1968

The Central District was established effective July 1, 1968, by a merger of the existing San Francisco Bay District and the Sacramento District with headquarters in Sacramento and a field office in Vallejo. Mr. Carl A. Werner was appointed District Engineer of the Central District.

1970

Mr. John Haley was appointed District Engineer replacing Mr. Carl Werner.

1971

The Vallejo Field Office was closed February 1, 1971.

1973

On January 31, 1973, Mr. Robin Reynolds was appointed District Engineer, Central District replacing Mr. John Haley.

1975

Mr. Wayne MacRostie was appointed Chief Central District May 1, 1975, replacing Mr. Robin Reynolds. He retired December 30, 1982.

On August 8, 1975, the District Engineer title changed to Chief of Central District.

1983

On January 1, 1983 Mr. Robert Potter was appointed Chief of Central District replacing Mr. Wayne MacRostie.

On December 1, 1983, Mr. Jim McDaniel was appointed Chief of the Central District replacing Mr. Robert Potter.

1989

In March 1989, Mr. Jerry Vayder was appointed Chief of the Central District replacing Mr. Jim McDaniel.

1991

Mr. Emil Calzascia was appointed acting Chief, Central District from December 31, 1991 through March 23, 1992.

1992

Mr. Dennis Letl was appointed Chief, Central District effective October 1, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Jerry Vater, who retired.

1995

Mr. Karl Winkler was selected as Chief of the Central District effective September 11, 1995. Mr. Winkler succeeds Mr. Dennis Letl.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY DISTRICT

1965

On September 7, 1965, the Bay Area Branch became the San Francisco Bay District. District Offices were established in Vallejo. Mr. Charles A. McCullough became the first District Director of the San Francisco Bay District.

1967

In January, the District Director title changed to District Engineer.

On October 17, 1967, Director Gianelli announced the adoption of a four-district concept to be accomplished by a merger of the existing Sacramento and San Francisco Bay Districts. Headquarters to be in Sacramento with a Field Office retained in Vallejo. The new combined District was to be implemented by June 30, 1968.

1968

On June 30, 1968, the Bay Area District was merged with the Sacramento District, the two becoming the Central District.

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT

1965

On July 1, 1965, the San Joaquin Valley Branch became the San Joaquin District. Mr. Carl L. Stetson became the first District Director of the San Joaquin District.

1967

In January, the District Director title changed to District Engineer.

1975

On August 8, 1975, the District Engineer title changed to Chief of San Joaquin District.

1979

Mr. Lou Beck was appointed District Engineer of the San Joaquin District replacing Mr. Carl Stetson on October 1, 1979.

Mr. Carl Stetson was appointed Program Manager of the Interagency Drainage Program and the program was retitled San Joaquin Agricultural Drainage Office.

1980

District Boundaries change as follows:

All Santa Cruz County included in San Joaquin District; all Santa Clara County in Central District except for Pacheco Creek Drainage and all of Yolo County in Central District.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

1950

Mr. Max Bookman was appointed Office Engineer and served in charge of the Los Angeles Office until 1950.

1956

The Southern California Branch Office was established and Mr. Bookman was appointed District Engineer on July 5, 1956.

1957

The name of the Southern California Branch Office was changed to the Southern California District Office on September 3, 1957.

1959

Mr. Max Bookman resigned on October 26, 1959. Mr. Herbert Howlett and Mr. Robert Jansen served short interim periods in the capacity of Acting District Engineer between October 26, 1959, and February 29, 1960.

1960

Mr. William R. Gianelli, Acting District Engineer (Principal Engineer, Water Resources) February 29, 1960 April 1, 1960.

Mr. John R. Teerink, Acting District Engineer, April 1, 1960
May 30, 1962.

1962

Mr. James Doody appointed District Engineer on July 1, 1962 -
January 30, 1973.

1965

On July 1, 1965, the District Engineer of the Southern District was changed to District Director.

1967

In January, the District Director title changed to District Engineer.

1973

On January 31, 1973, Mr. John Haley was appointed District Engineer. He succeeded Mr. James Doody. (Mr. Haley passed away on November 17, 1973. Mr. Doody passed away on February 1, 2001.)

1974

Mr. Jack Coe was appointed District Engineer, Southern District, in February 1974. After 37 years of State service, he retired October 7, 1985. Mr. Coe passed away on November 22, 1998.

1975

On August 8, 1975 the District Engineer title changed to Chief of Southern District.

1985

Mr. Robert G. Potter was selected Chief of the Southern District on a one year Training and Development Assignment.

1986

Dr. Ahmad Hassan and Mr. Charles White were acting District Chief, Southern District, 1986 - January 1987.

1987

Mr. Carlos Madrid was appointed Chief of Southern District on January 26, 1987. He succeeded Mr. Jack Coe, who retired.

1992

Mr. Charles White was appointed Chief of the Southern District Office effective October 16, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Carlos Madrid. Mr. White retired December 31, 2001.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT OFFICES

OROVILLE PROJECT OFFICE (Includes Upper Feather)

1966

Mr. Howard Eastin, Project Engineer, October 1966 - December 1967.

1967

Mr. Fred L. McCune, Project Engineer, December 1, 1967, transferred to Palmdale January 1968 - Office closed, December 1, 1967.

LOWER S.J.R.F.C.P. (MERCED)

1961

Office established in July 1961, Mr. Arthur C. Honaker, Project Engineer. Mr. Norman W. Hoover, Project Engineer, July 1961 - March 1967. The Office was closed in August 1967 and Mr. Hoover moved to Patterson.

SOUTH BAY PROJECT OFFICE (LIVERMORE)

1961

Office established in July 1961, Mr. James Self, Project Engineer, July 1961 - May 1963.

1963

North and South Bay Projects, Mr. Floyd S. Arnold, Project Engineer, May 1963 - September 1968. Mr. Arnold retired in the fall of 1968.

1968

On July 1, 1968, Livermore Project Office was closed.

NORTH SAN JOAQUIN OFFICE (PATTERSON)

1963

Mr. Clyde E. Shields, Project Engineer, January 1963 - March 1967.

1967

Mr. Marcus O. Hilden, Project Engineer, March 1967 - June 1969.

1969

Mr. Philip Noble, Project Engineer, July 1969 - December 1969. Mr. Noble retired on December 1, 1969.

1973

January 1, 1973 the North S.J.P.O. was combined with the Palmdale Project Office.

SAN LUIS PROJECT OFFICE (LOS BANOS)

1963

Mr. R. D. Gladding, Liaison Engineer, May 1963 - July 1966.

1966

Mr. M. J. Hawkins, Liaison Engineer, July 1966 - June 1967.

1968

Mr. M. D. Casey Cline, Liaison Engineer, July 1967 - 1974. The office closed in 1974. Mr. Cline passed away on April 14, 1998.

SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN PROJECT OFFICE (BAKERSFIELD)

1964

Mr. Jean R. Walton, Project Engineer, January 1964 - March 1972.

1972

Mr. H. M. Tice, Project Engineer, July 1972 - December 1973. The office closed in December 1973, merged with Palmdale Project Office.

TEHACHAPI - W.B. PROJECT OFFICE

1964

Relocated to San Fernando from L.A. Southern District Office.

1966

Mr. J.A. Buckholtz, Project Engineer, September 1966.

1968

Relocated to Castaic (No. Hughes Rd.).

PALMDALE PROJECT OFFICE MOJAVE PROJECT OFFICE (Palmdale) EAST BRANCH PROJECT (Palmdale)

1966

Name changed to Palmdale Project Office. Mr. Gladding, Acting Project Engineer, July 1966 - December 1967.

1967

Mr. Howard Eastin, Project Engineer, December 1967 - July 1972. (Also administered Santa Ana Division.)

1968

Mr. Fred L. McCune, Project Engineer, January 1968 - June 1972.

1972

Mr. N.W. Hoover, Project Engineer, May 1975 - April 1979. Mr. Hoover relocated to Sacramento and retired on July 10, 1980.

1978

Office was moved to Lancaster and the name was changed to Lancaster Project Office.

1979

Mr. J.R. Tod Santos, Project Engineer, April 1979, Lancaster Project Office.

1986

Mr. Robert A. Parlier was selected Project Engineer, Lancaster Project Headquarters in March 1986. He succeeded Mr. Tod Santos who was promoted to Chief, Construction Branch.

1992

Mr. Richard C. Butler was named Project Engineer, Lancaster Project Headquarters on May 8, 1992. He succeeded Mr. Robert A. Parlier who was named Chief, Construction Branch.

1997

Mr. Robert Ross was appointed Project Engineer, Lancaster Project Headquarters on May 28, 1997. He succeeded Mr. Richard C. Butler who transferred to Operations and Maintenance in Castaic.

2000

Mr. Rich Sanchez was appointed as Chief of the Lancaster Project Headquarters and the East Branch Extension Project Field Office effective October 2, 2000. He succeeds Mr. Robert Ross

COASTAL PROJECT OFFICE (SAN LUIS OBISPO)**1993**

Mr. Robert Grotheer, Chief, July 1993 - April 1996.

1996

Mr. Tod Santos, Chief, May 1, 1996

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FIELD DIVISION OFFICES

(Formerly Operation and Maintenance Zones)

1965

Three Zones were established for the operation and maintenance of the State Water Project Facilities. The Zone Chiefs report to the respective District Directors as follows:

Mr. Philip Johns, appointed July 1, 1965, in charge of San Luis Zone and reports to the San Joaquin District Director. Mr. Jones retired on December 30, 1980.

Mr. Jack Edward Arnold appointed August 1, 1965, in charge of San Luis Zone and reports to the San Joaquin District Director. Mr. Arnold retired on December 30, 1980.

Mr. William T. Kritikos, appointed August 3, 1965, in charge of Delta Zone and reports to the San Francisco Bay District Director. Mr. Kritikos retired on June 6, 1974.

1967

South San Joaquin Zone was established with temporary headquarters at Fresno. Mr. Merle Bashor was appointed to the position of Zone Chief effective July 1, 1967, reporting to the San Joaquin District Engineer. Mr. Bashor retired in August 1983 to accept a position with Bechtel Corporation in Saudi Arabia managing an operations and maintenance salt water pumping station.

1968

The reorganization resulting in the establishment of the Division of Operations and Maintenance also resulted in transferring the reporting relationship of the zone chiefs to the Division Engineer of the Division of Operations and Maintenance. The zone names were also changed to field divisions. One new field division, the Southern Field Division was created. Mr. Joseph H. Sherrard was appointed Chief of the Southern Field Division effective October 1, 1968.

1971

San Joaquin Field Division O&M Center opened near Wind Gap, 1 ½ miles from Highway 99 on South Sabodan Street, May 1971. The center will be responsible for 136.1 miles of the California Aqueduct from Kettleman City through the A.D. Edmonston Pumping Plant.

1975

Mr. Charles Tarbox was appointed Chief of the Delta Field Division in February 1975.

1978

Mr. Forrest Neff was appointed Chief of the Southern Field Division in February 1978, succeeding Mr. J. H. Sherrard who was assigned to the Northern District as Chief of the Water Management Branch.

1980

Mr. Duane Knittel was appointed Chief of the San Luis Field Division succeeding Mr. Jack Arnold. Mr. Forrest Neff was appointed Chief of the Oroville Field Division in November 1980, succeeding Mr. Phil Johns. Mr. Herman Musgrove was appointed Chief of the Southern Field Division in November 1980, succeeding Mr. Forrest Neff who is moving to Chief, Oroville Field Division.

1983

Mr. Rudy Laumbach was appointed Chief, San Joaquin Field Division on September 12, 1983, succeeding Mr. Merle Bashor, who retired.

1985

The Bottlerock Field Office moved to South Geysers located at Healdsburg in October 1985.

1987

Mr. Lonnie Long was appointed Chief, Southern Field Division on January 1, 1989. He succeeds Mr. Herman Musgrove.

1989

Mr. Sheldon R. Taylor was appointed Chief, Oroville Field Division on January 1, 1989. He succeeds Mr. Forest Neff. Mr. Al Jones was appointed Chief, Delta Field Division effective October 1, 1989. He succeeds Mr. Charles Tarbox, who retired.

1991

Mr. Rolland Williams was named Chief, Oroville Field Division on December 31, 1991. Mr. Williams succeeded Mr. Sheldon Taylor, who retired.

1992

Mr. David Starks was named Chief, Delta Field Division on January 1, 1992. He succeeds Mr. Al Jones, who retired.

1993

Mr. Glen Gordon was appointed Chief, San Joaquin Field Division effective December 2, 1993. He succeeds Mr. Rudy Laumbauch, who retired.

**MEMBERS OF THE RECLAMATION BOARD
1912 to Present**

Board Members have no specified terms; they serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Organization Meeting-May 15, 1917

Governor Johnson 1910 -Mar 15. 1917

MEMBERS		TERM SERVED
V.S. McClatchy	President	May 26, 1912 - October 1, 1917
W. T. Ellis, Jr.	Secretary	May 26, 1912 - October 21, 1919
Peter Cook		May 26, 1912 - March 30, 1923
Geo. A. Atherton		August 19, 1913 - September 19, 1927
Louis H. Frankenheimer		August 19, 1913 - October 15, 1917
A.G. Folger	Vice President	August 19, 1913 - March 30, 1923
M.C. Zumwalt		August 19, 1913 - February 19, 1923

Governor Stephens Mar 15, 1917- Jan 9, 1919

MEMBERS		TERM SERVED
McClatchy	President	Continued from prior Governor
Austin Fletcher	President (after McClatchy)	October 9, 1917 - January 1923
Folger	Vice President	Continued from prior Governor
Ellis	Secretary	Continued from prior Governor
Cook		Continued from prior Governor
Atherton		Continued from prior Governor
Frankenheimer		Continued from prior Governor

Governor Richardson - Jan 9, 1919 - Jan 4, 1927

MEMBERS		TERM SERVED
Fletcher		Continued from prior Governor
Folger	President	Continued from prior Governor
Ellis	Secretary	Continued from prior Governor
(?) Freeman		July 3, 1919 - June 30, 1921
Peter Cook		Continued from prior Governor
Geo. A. Atherton		Continued from prior Governor
Zumwalt		Continued from prior Governor
Grover Shannon		November 7, 1919 - January 8, 1923
J.F. Campbell		July 30, 1921 - February 19, 1923
J.M. Cremin		January 9, 1923 - March 30, 1923
Peter Gadd		February 20, 1923 - August 22, 1923
A.T. Spencer	President (after Folger)	February 20, 1923 - June 28, 1927
W.H. Buster	Vice President	March 30, 1923 - September 19, 1927
I. L. Borden		February 20, 1923 - September 19, 1927
E.S. Wadsworth		March 30, 1923 - September 19, 1927
Dan McCormack		April 24, 1923 - September 19, 1927
J.H. Stephens		September 18, 1923 - September 19, 1927

Governor Young- Jan 4, 1927 - Jan 6, 1931

MEMBERS		TERM SERVED
Atherton		Continued from prior Governor
Borden		Continued from prior Governor

McCormack

Governor Young- contd.

Spencer

Stephens

Wadsworth

Buster

Dr. W.E. Briggs

Alfred Davis

Carl Lamus

Henry Mitau Vice President

John L. Nagle

Clarence Jarvis President

J.F. Galvin

Continued from prior Governor

Continued from prior Governor

Continued from prior Governor

Continued from prior Governor

Continued from prior Governor

September 21, 1927 - December 17, 1930

September 21, 1927 - December 17, 1930

September 21, 1927 - December 17, 1930

September 21, 1927 - December 17, 1930

September 21, 1927 - December 17, 1930

September 21, 1927 - December 17, 1930

October 26, 1927 - November 5, 1929

Governor Rolph - Jan 6, 1931 - Jun 7, 1934

MEMBERS

J.E. Bandy

A.R. Gallaway, Jr. President

Peter Huth

C.E. Johnston

Dan McCormack

F.J. O'Brien

E.S. Wadsworth Vice President

G.A. Atherton

Alvin Weis

TERM SERVED

January 21, 1923 - March 15, 1939

January 21, 1923 - March 15, 1939

January 21, 1923 - November 16, 1938

January 21, 1923 - June 15, 1932

January 21, 1923 - November 14, 1934

January 21, 1923 - March 15, 1939

January 21, 1923 - March 15, 1939

May 9, 1934 - March 15, 1939

December 13, 1934 - March 15, 1939

Governor Merriam - Jun 7, 1934 - Jan 2, 1939

MEMBERS

J.E. Bandy

A.R. Gallaway, Jr. President

Peter Huth

C.E. Johnston

Dan McCormack

F.J. O'Brien

E.S. Wadsworth Vice President

G.A. Atherton

Alvin Weis

TERM SERVED

January 21, 1923 - March 15, 1939

January 21, 1923 - March 15, 1939

January 21, 1923 - November 16, 1938

January 21, 1923 - June 15, 1932

January 21, 1923 - November 14, 1934

January 21, 1923 - March 15, 1939

January 21, 1923 - March 15, 1939

May 9, 1934 - March 15, 1939

December 13, 1934 - March 15, 1939

Governor Olsen - Jan 2, 1939 - Jan 4, 1943

MEMBERS

Norris Burke

C.C. Carletin

Frank W. Clark

Kl. Fulton

P.H. Gibson

Ed Hyatt

E.E. Patterson

H.W. Moore

TERM SERVED

March 29, 1939 - June 28, 1939

March 29, 1939 - October 19, 1939

March 29, 1939 - May 6, 1942

March 29, 1939 - October 19, 1939

March 29, 1939 - March 29, 1939

March 29, 1939 - April 1, 1942

March 29, 1939 - October 3, 1939

December 23, 1939 - February 3, 1943

A.G. DeRosa

Governor Olsen – contd.

E.V. Miller

J.C. Marshall

Martin Polk

Henry McMahon

Jesse Cave

J.O. Stemmler

Governor Warren - Jan 4, 1943 – Oct 5, 1953

MEMBERS

A.R. Gallaway, Jr. President

W.P. Harkey

G.H. Holmes Secretary

G.E. Lodi

Henry Ohm

Grovey Shannon Vice President

Geo. R. Wilson

D.B. Cohen

Governor Knight - Oct 5, 1953 – Jan 5, 1959

MEMBERS

A.R. Gallaway, Jr. President

W.P. Harkey

G.H. Holmes Secretary

G.E. Lodi

Grovey Shannon Vice President

Geo. R. Wilson

D.B. Cohen

Governor Brown (Sr.) - Jan 5, 1959 – Jan 1967

MEMBERS

Stanley W. Kronick President

Grover C. Shannon Vice President

Geo. H. Holmes Secretary

J.J. Maddigan Vice President (after Shannon)

Wallace McCormack Secretary (after Holmes)

Max S. Vann, Sr.

George W. Nickel, Jr.

Harold J. O'Banion

Charles J. Mathews

Donald L. Weiler

H. Terrill Sartain

Governor Reagan - Jan 1967 – Jan 1975

MEMBERS

Wallace McCormack President

Alfred A. Souza Vice President

December 23, 1939 - February 3, 1943

December 23, 1939 - October 22, 1941

December 23, 1939 - April 16, 1941

August 9, 1939 - February 3, 1943

April 15, 1942 - February 3, 1943

November 6, 1941 - February 3, 1943

May 21, 1941 - February 3, 1943

TERM SERVED

February 17, 1943 - February 18

February 17, 1943 - March 4

February 17, 1943 - February 29

February 17, 1943 - March 4

February 17, 1943 - February 4, 1948 (died)

February 17, 1943 - Aug. 1948

February 17, 1943 - March 4, 1959

February 11, 1950 - March 4, 1959

TERM SERVED - REPLACED

February 17, 1943 - February 18

February 17, 1943 - March 4

February 17, 1943 - February 29

February 17, 1943 - March 4

February 17, 1943 - Aug. 1948

February 17, 1943 - March 4, 1959

February 11, 1950 - March 4, 1959

TERM SERVED

March 25, 1959 - March 16, 1967

March 25, 1959 - September 26, 1961

March 25, 1959 - February 29, 1960

March 25, 1959 - March 16, 1967

March 25, 1959 - April 26, 1967

March 25, 1959 - November 28, 1964 (died)

March 25, 1959 - ?

March 14, 1960 - ?

October 10, 1961 - November 5, 1963 (died)

March 3, 1964 - February 16, 1967

April 1, 1965 - March 16, 1967

TERM SERVED

April 27, 1967 - January 23, 1976

April 27, 1967 - July 29, 1975 (died)

Ronald R. Harrington Secretary

Governor Reagan – contd.

H. Wilfried Barmann

Herman H. Fendt

N. Kenneth Groefsema

Peter T. Hamatana

Stanley M. Barnes Vice President

George C. Carter

Frank R. Coit

April 27, 1967 - June 12, 1975 (died)

April 27, 1967 - June 1975

April 27, 1967 - June 1975

April 27, 1967 - June 1975

April 27, 1967 - July 31, 1969

March 11, 1971 - July 31, 1969

October 31 - July 31, 1969

November 6 - July 31, 1969

Governor Brown (Jr.) - Jan 1975 –Jan 1983

MEMBERS

Paul M. Howard President

I. May Collin

Jacob W. De Wit Secretary

Peter T. Hamtani Secretary

Faye S. Hove Secretary

Madlyn W. Stein Vice President

David Katz President

Sally Magneson

Ann Sands President (after Katz)

E.M. Faye, Jr. Vice President (after Stein)

Arlis L. Ungar Secretary

Jane McCormich Tolmach

Floyd M. (Bud) Marsh

Howard P. Wurlitxer

Sally Magneson

Charles Greene

TERM SERVED

January 30, 1976 - June 15, 1977

January 30, 1976 - November 17, 1978

July 20, 1979 - July 20, 1981

July 20, 1979 - February 1, 1979

January 30, 1976 - September 29, 1980

January 30, 1976 - November 24, 1979

November 5, 1976 - July 16, 1982

February 27, 1982 - July 16, 1982

February 21, 1979 - July 16, 1982

May 9, 1979 - July 16, 1982

January 4, 1980 - July 16, 1982

January 11, 1981 - August, 9 1982

July 24, 1981 - July 16, 1982

July 16, 1982 - July 16, 1982

February 27, 1978 - September 1, 1983

September 16, 1983

Governor Deukmejian - Jan 1983 – Jan 1991

MEMBERS

Judi Johnson Secretary

Wallace McCormack President

Glen Janzen Vice-President

Charles E. Greene

Stephen Hall Vice-President (after Janzen)

Jane F. Carter Secretary

Wood A. Yerxa

George E. Ribble

Michael W. Stearns President (after McCormack)

TERM SERVED

September 16, 1983 - October 21, 1985

September 16, 1983

September 16, 1983 - February 23, 1987

September 16, 1983

September 16, 1983

December 15, 1983

August 27, 1986

August 27, 1986

August 25, 1987

Governor Pete Wilson - Jan 1991 – Jan 1999

Frank J. Dal Gallo

Barbara M. LeVake

Frances C. Mizuno

Brenda W. Jahns Secretary

Dan L. Silva

March 30, 1994

March 30, 1994

March 30, 1994

October 21, 1994

June 20, 1997

HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

(Formerly State Water Resources Board)

Chapter 1514, Statutes of 1945, created the seven member State Water Resources Board. Mr. Edward Hyatt, State Engineer, was the ex officio secretary and engineer of the Board until his retirement from State service on January 31, 1950. Mr. A.D. Edmonston succeeded Mr. Hyatt and served until his retirement on November 1, 1955.

Chapter 52, Statutes of 1956, created the Department of Water Resources and continued the Board in the Department as an advisory board to the Director of Water Resources under the name of the State Water Resources Board. Chapter 1941, Statutes of 1959, changed the name of the Board to the California Water Commission. Chapter 2112, Statutes of 1959, increased the Board from seven to nine members.

Mr. Sam Leedom was Administrative Assistant to the State Water Resources Board from November 1, 1945 to September 6, 1957. (Mr. Leedom passed away on January 13, 1971.)

Mr. William M. Carah was appointed Executive Secretary (change of title from Administrative Assistant). He served in this exempt position from September 1957 until his death on October 4, 1968.

Mr. Dean Thompson was appointed to the Executive Secretary's position (Resolution 68-88), effective November 1, 1968 to October 1, 1972.

On November 13, 1968, Chapter 1041, Statutes of 1968, changed the title of Executive Secretary to Executive Officer.

Mr. Orville Abbott was appointed Executive Officer and Chief Engineer on October 1, 1972. Mr. Abbott retired on December 30, 1993.

Mr. Raymond E. Barsch was appointed, effective December 31, 1993 as Executive Officer and Chief Engineer, in addition to his present responsibilities as General Manager of The Reclamation Board. He succeeds Mr. Orville L. Abbott who retired on December 30, 1993.

Mr. Raymond E. Barsch has been both Executive Officer of the California Water Commission and General Manager of The Reclamation Board. Effective April 7, 1997, Mr. Barsch began performing his duties as Executive Officer 100 percent of the time, and Mr. Ward Tabor will become Interim General Manager of The Reclamation Board. Mr. Peter D. Rabbon was appointed General Manager of The Reclamation Board effective September 1, 1997.

Ms. Jeanine Jones was asked by Director Thomas Hannigan to assume the duties of Acting Executive Officer of the California Water Commission.

MEMBERS OF THE CWC & FORMER STATE WATER RESOURCES BOARD			
Member Name	Term	Comments	Succeeded
Royal Miller, Sacto.	11/1/45-1/15/56	1st Chrm. of Bd. to 1/15/49 (passed away)	
B.A. Etchevery, Berkeley	11/1/45 - 10/25/54	V. Chrm. 1/7/49 - 10/26/54 Passed Away - 10/26/54	
R.V. Merkle, Turlock	11/1/45 - 1/15/46	Retired	
Howard F. Cozzens, Salinas	11/1/45 - 1/15/55	Retired	
Lester A. Ready, Walnut Creek	11/1/45 - 4/9/47	Passed away 4/9/47	
C.A. Griffith, Azuza	11/1/45 - 5/15/55	Chrm. 1/7/49 - 5/13/55 Passed away - 1/2/57	
Philip D. Swing, San Diego	11/1/45 - 7/18/58	Passed away	
Clair A. Hill, Redding	7/20/49 - 1/15/59	Chrm. 5/13/55 Passed away - 4/12/98	Lester A. Ready, Walnut Creek
W.P. Rich, Marysville	10/26/53 - 12/31/57	Reso. #25 Passed away	Royal Miller, Sacto.
Arnold Frew, King City	2/10/55 - 1/15/60	Chrm. 2/6/59 - 6/30/59	Howard F. Cozzens, Salinas
W. Penn Rowe, San Bernardino	4/26/55 - 7/4/56	Resigned to accept SWRCB Membership	
Everett L. Grubb, Riverside	7/25/56 - 2/26/59		W. Penn Rowe, San Bernardino
Kenneth Q. Volk, L.A.	7/26/56 - 2/3/61	Passed away	C.A. Griffith, Azuza
John P. Bunker, Gustine	7/26/56 - 1/15/68		R.V. Merkle, Turlock
Richard H. Fridge, Marysville	3/6/58 - 4/30/59		W.P. Rich, Marysville
Wm. H. Jennings, San Diego	8/5/58 - 1/15/74	Elected V. Chrm. 12/21/59 Reso. #109 Passed away	Philip D. Swing, San Diego
James K. Carr, Redding	1/15/59 - 3/31/61	V. Chrm. 2/6/59 - 6/30/59 Passed away	Clair A. Hill, Redding
John W. Bryant, Riverside	2/27/59 - 3/22/67	Chrm. 6/30/59 - 3/3/61 Reso. #67-30	Everett L. Grubb, Elsinore
Geo. C. Flaharty, Redding	6/30/59 - 2/14/63	Reso. #164	Richard H. Fridge, Marysville
Marion R. Walker, Ventura	11/30/59 - 1/15/70	1 of 2 members added by Ch. 2112/59	Law Change
John L. King, Petaluma	12/2/59 - 3/22/67	1 of 2 members added by Ch. 2112/59	Law Change
Ira J. Chrisman, Visalia	1/20/60 - 1/15/72	Oath filed; elected Chrm. 4/7/67	Arnold Frew, King City Vice Self
Ralph M. Brody, Fresno	1/27/61 - 1/15/67	Chrm. 7/761 - 1/15/67, Reso. #67-30 Passed away	James K. Carr, Sacto.
Samuel E. Morris, L.A.	3/3/61 - 3/6/62	V. Chrm. 7/761 - 3/6/62 Passed away	Kenneth Q. Volk, L.A.
Norris Paulson, Los Angeles	4/11/62 - 2/24/69	Passed away	Samuel E. Morris, L.A.

MEMBERS OF THE CWC & FORMER STATE WATER RESOURCES BOARD			
Member Name	Term	Comments	Succeeded
Edwin C. Koster, Smartville	7/16/63 - 2/24/69		Geo. C. Fleharty, Redding
Samuel B. Nelson, Northridge	3/23/67 - 10/7/67	Resigned to become Director of Public Works	John W. Bryant
Wm. P. Moses, San Pablo	3/24/67 - 1/15/71		Ralph M. Brody, Fresno
Clair A. Hill, Redding	3/28/67 - 1/15/71	Reso. #67-29; Ch. 2112/59	John L. King, Petaluma
Ray W. Ferguson, Upland	10/13/67 - 1/15/71		Samuel B. Nelson, Northridge
C. Wm. Jones, Fresno & Firebaugh	1/30/68 - 1/15/72 1/16/72 - 6/30/76		John P. Bunker, Gustine
Samuel B. Nelson, Northridge	2/24/69 - 1/15/73 1/16/73 - 6/30/76		Norris Paulson, Tustin
Mal Coombs, Redway	2/24/69 - 1/15/73 1/16/73 - 6/30/76		Edwin Koster, Smartville
Ernest R. Nichols, Ventura	3/25/70 - 1/15/74 1/16/74 - 1/15/78	Ch. 2112/59	Marion R. Walker, Ventura
Daniel S. Frost, Redding	1/16/71 - 2/2/76 2/3/76 - 1/15/79		Clair A. Hill, Redding
Scott E. Franklin, Hewhall	1/16/71 - 2/2/76		Ray W. Ferguson, Ontario
Enid Pearson, Palo Alto	1/16/71 - 2/2/76 2/3/76 - 10/29/79		Wm. P. Moses, San Pablo
Ralph E. Graham, San Diego	7/2/74 - 1/15/78 1/18/78 - 10/30/79		Wm. Jennings, La Mesa Vice Self
Michael Glazer, L.A.	7/6/76 - 4/15/78	Chrm. Oath Filed 7/6/76 Resigned 4/15/78	Ira J. Chrisman, Visalia
Thomas Beard, Stockton	7/1/76 - 1/15/84		Clair Wm. Jones, Firebaugh
Alexandra C. Stillman, Arcata	10/21/77 - 1/15/81 4/16/81 - 1/15/85		Mal Coombs, Garberville
Merrill R. Goodall, Claremont	10/21/77 - 1/15/81 1/16/81 - 1/15/85		Samuel B. Nelson, Northrup
Falih K. Aljiburg, Fresno	8/25/78 - 1/15/82 1/16/82 - 1/15/86		Ernest R. Nichols, Ventura
Roy. E. Dodson, San Diego	10/30/79 - 1/15/82 1/16/82 - 1/15/86		R. Graham, San Diego
Donald L. Hayashi, San Francisco	10/30/79 - 1/15/83		E. Pearson, Palo Alto
Charlene H. Orszag, Los Angeles	1/25/79 - 1/15/80 1/16/80 - 1/15/84		M. Glazer, Los Angeles
James Shekoyan, Fresno	1/81 - 1/82		J.K. Aljiburg, Fresno
Daniel M. Dooley, Visalia Vice-Chairperson	1/16/82 - 1/15/86		James Shekoyan, Fresno
Prof. Harrison Dunning, Davis	2/82 - 1/83		Dan Frost, Redding
Stanley M. Barnes, Visalia	9/83 - 1/15/87		Harrison Dunning

MEMBERS OF THE CWC & FORMER STATE WATER RESOURCES BOARD			
Member Name	Term	Comments	Succeeded
	1/87 - 1/15/91 1/91 - 1/15/95 1/95 - 1/99		
Martin A. Matich, San Bernardino	9/83 - 1/15/87 1/87 - 1/15/91 1/91 - 1/95 4/95 - 1/99		Scott Franklin
Jack Thomson, Bakersfield	9/29/83 - 1/15/87 1/87 - 1/15/91		Donald L. Hayashi
Leon Henry, Victorville	7/30/85 - 11/15/89		Alexandra Fairless
Gordon Cologne, San Diego	12/5/85 - 4/21/86		Charlene Orszag
Harold W. Ball, San Diego	5/87 - 1/15/88 1/88 - 1/15/92		Gordon Cologne
Clair A. Hill, Redding	6/84 - 1/15/88 1/88 - 1/15/92 1/92 - 3/15/96		Thomas K. Beard
Katherine Dunlap, Los Angeles	6/85 - 1/15/89 1/89 - 1/15/93 1/93 - 1/15/97		Merrill Goodall
James M. Stubchaer, Santa Barbara	5/89 - 1/15/93		Leon Henry
James J. Lenihan, Santa Clara	5/86 - 1/15/90 1/90 - 1/15/94		Daniel Dooley
Audrey Z. Tennis, Chico Area Forest Ranch	9/86 - 1/15/90 1/90 - 1/15/94 1/94 - 1/15/98		Roy Dodson
Michael D. Madigan, San Diego	1/92 - 1/15/96 1/96 - 1/15/2000		Harold Ball
Kenneth S. Caldwell, Camarillo	2/25/94 - 1/15/98		James Lenihan
Daniel F. Kriege, Capitola	5/94 - 1/15/95 1/95 - 1/15/99		Jack Thomson
RiKard L. Sorensen, Walnut Creek	5/94 - 1/15/97		James Stuaabchaer
George Gowgani	4/15/97 - 1/15/2001		Richard Sorensen
Larry L. Zarian	4/15/97 - 1/15/2001		Katherine Dunlap

DWR DIRECTORS

Mr. Harvey O. Banks - 7/5/56 - 12/31/60 (passed away 9/22/96)

Mr. William E. Warne - 1/1/61 - 12/30/66 (passed away 3/9/96)

Mr. William R. Gianelli - 1/1/67 - 4/31/73

Mr. John R. Teerink - 9/1/73 - 3/5/75 (passed away 7/30/92)

Mr. Ronald B. Robie - 3/6/75 - 12/31/82

Mr. Howard Eastin (Interim Director) - 1/3/83 - 6/21/83 (passed away 3/11/88)

Mr. David N. Kennedy - 6/22/83 – 12/98

Mr. Thomas M. Hannigan – 3/1/99